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*Annual*—Births; Deaths; Marriages; Estimated Age Distribution, States and Territories; Population, Principal Cities and Towns.

*Periodic*—Projections of the Population; Census of the Commonwealth, 30 June 1966; Canberra Population Count, 31 December 1970.

### II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT, ETC.

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*Quarterly*—Industrial Disputes; The Labour Force.

*Annual*—Trade Unions.

### III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—

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*Annual*—Agricultural Statistics (Preliminary Statement); Bee Farming; Dairying Industry (half yearly); Farm Machinery on Rural Holdings; Fisheries\*; Food Production and Apparent Consumption of Foodstuffs and Nutrients; Forests and Forest Products; Fruit Growing Industry\*; Livestock Numbers\*; Minerals and Mineral Products; Mining and Quarrying\*; Mineral Exploration; Overseas Participation in Australian Mining Industry; Rural Land Use and Crop Production\*; Value of Production\* and Indexes of Price and Quantum of Farm Production; Wheat Industry (usually two each year); Wool Production; Wool Production and Utilisation.

*Monthly*—Chicken Hatchings and Poultry Slaughtering; Dairying; Meat Industry; Minerals and Mineral Products

*Periodic*—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Mining Establishments.

#### SECONDARY—

*Annual*—Factories—Summary of Principal Statistics\*; Indexes of Factory Production; Factory Products—Principal.

*Monthly*—Production\*; Production Summaries (a series of fifty-two summaries, each dealing with a particular commodity or group of commodities).

*Periodic*—Preliminary results of Economic Census of Manufacturing Establishments and Electricity and Gas Establishments.

### IV. BUILDING—

*Quarterly*—Building\*.

*Monthly*—Building Approvals.

*Annual*—Building and Construction.

### V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES IN AUSTRALIA—

*Quarterly*—Capital and Maintenance Expenditure by Private Businesses in Australia\*.

### VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—

*Annual*—Motor Vehicle Registrations.

*Quarterly*—Road Traffic Accidents involving Casualties; Overseas Shipping Cargo.

*Monthly*—Motor Vehicle Registrations\*; Road accident statistics.

*Periodic*—Census of Motor Vehicles, 31 December 1962.

\* Also preliminary statements.

## VII. RETAIL SALES AND WHOLESALE SALES—

*Quarterly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Monthly*—Instalment Credit for Retail Sales; Retail Sales of Goods\*.

*Periodic*—Census of Retail Establishments and Other Services, 1961-62. Preliminary results of Economic Census of Retail Establishments, etc.; Preliminary results of Economic Census of Wholesale Establishments.

## VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE—

*Annual*—Overseas Trade (Preliminary Bulletins); Trade of Australia with Eastern Countries; Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions\*.

*Quarterly*—Australian Overseas Trade with Major Groups of Countries; Exports and Imports at Constant Prices; Highlights of Overseas Trade Statistics.

*Monthly*—Exports of Principal Products of Australian Origin; Imports of Assembled New Passenger Motor Cars; Overseas Trade, Part 1 Exports; Part 2 Imports; Overseas Trade Exports and Imports by Commodity Divisions.

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*Quarterly*—New Capital Raisings\*; Unit Trusts, Land Trusts and Mutual Funds; Overseas Borrowings by Companies in Australia.

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## XIV. WAGES AND PRICES—

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*Monthly*—Wage Rates and Earnings; Export Price Index; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in Building other than House Building; Wholesale Price Index of Materials used in House Building.

*Digest of Current Economic Statistics*—a general monthly publication containing a selection of economic indicators, most of which show both original and seasonally adjusted figures.

*Seasonally Adjusted Indicators 1972*—contains original and seasonally adjusted data in tabular and graphical form for one hundred and thirteen selected series which are up-dated in relevant monthly and quarterly Bureau publications.

Complete lists of the publications issued by the Central and State Offices of this Bureau are given in the annual *Publications of the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics* available from the Commonwealth Statistician. A subject index for Central Office publications is also provided therein. This annual publication is supplemented by issues of the *Monthly Statement of Publications issued by the Commonwealth Bureau of Census and Statistics*.

\* Also preliminary statements.



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## SECTION 1. POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

*Population estimates* are obtained by taking into account statistics of population increase in conjunction with the results of population censuses. For Australia as a whole, statistics of population increase take account of natural increase and net overseas migration.

The estimate for each State or Territory represents the population ascertained at the Census plus recorded natural increase and net gain from overseas migration for that State or Territory; gains and corresponding losses that result from movement between States and Territories are also taken into account in so far as they are recorded as transfers of State of residence under child endowment procedures or Commonwealth electoral procedures or are indicated in other ways such as the results of any special count. As records of migration by State or Territory are not complete the estimated State and Territory population so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. The final results of the Census of 30 June 1971 have been taken into account in the population estimates.

Since June 1961 holiday, business and other similar short-term movements between States and Territories have not been taken into account in the calculations. Such movements affect the estimates only in so far as people who were on holidays or other short-term travel interstate at the time of the Census are counted in the population of the State or Territory where they spent Census night. However, there are seasonal features in the movement of the populations of States and Territories due to movements of visitors from overseas and of Australians travelling overseas for holidays, business or other similar short-term periods.

### AREA AND POPULATION

| State or Territory                 | Area—<br>square<br>miles | Population ('000) |         |          |                                   |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|---------|----------|-----------------------------------|
|                                    |                          | 30 June 1972      |         |          | Capital cities(a)<br>30 June 1971 |
|                                    |                          | Males             | Females | Persons  |                                   |
| New South Wales .. ..              | 309,433                  | 2,337.5           | 2,325.5 | 4,663.0  | 2,799.6                           |
| Victoria .. ..                     | 87,884                   | 1,771.7           | 1,774.4 | 3,546.1  | 2,498.0                           |
| Queensland .. ..                   | 667,000                  | 942.7             | 926.6   | 1,869.3  | 866.2                             |
| South Australia .. ..              | 380,070                  | 592.3             | 594.2   | 1,186.5  | 842.6                             |
| Western Australia .. ..            | 975,920                  | 539.6             | 513.6   | 1,053.2  | 701.4                             |
| Tasmania .. ..                     | 26,383                   | 197.2             | 195.0   | 392.2    | 153.0                             |
| Northern Territory .. ..           | 520,280                  | 50.3              | 40.1    | 90.4     | (b)36.8                           |
| Australian Capital Territory .. .. | 939                      | 81.5              | 76.9    | 158.4    | (c)158.6                          |
| Australia .. ..                    | 2,967,909                | 6,512.7           | 6,446.3 | 12,959.1 | ..                                |

(a) Preliminary Census figures (subject to amendment). The figures shown relate to the capital city statistical division boundaries adopted at the 1971 Census for statistical purposes. The boundaries enclose areas expected to be in economic and social contact with respective urban centres for the next two or three decades. An outline of the criteria used in determining these boundaries is given in Appendix C, 1971 Census Field Count Statement No. 2 (Reference No. 2.72).  
(b) Greater Darwin area; the population of City of Darwin at 30 June 1971 was 31.7 thousand.  
(c) Canberra Statistical District; includes the population of Queanbeyan (16.0 thousand) in New South Wales. The population of Canberra City District at 30 June 1972 was 156.1 thousand.

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS

## ESTIMATED POPULATION

('000)

| Year       | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T.   | Aust.    |
|------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|----------|----------|
| At 30 JUNE |         |         |         |         |         |       |      |          |          |
| 1967r      | 4,295.2 | 3,274.3 | 1,700.0 | 1,109.8 | 879.2   | 375.2 | 61.8 | (b)103.5 | 11,799.1 |
| 1968r      | 4,359.3 | 3,324.2 | 1,729.0 | 1,121.8 | 915.0   | 379.6 | 67.5 | 112.1    | 12,008.6 |
| 1969r      | 4,441.2 | 3,385.0 | 1,763.1 | 1,139.3 | 954.8   | 384.9 | 73.0 | (b)121.7 | 12,263.0 |
| 1970r      | 4,522.3 | 3,444.9 | 1,792.7 | 1,158.0 | 991.4   | 387.7 | 78.8 | 131.5    | 12,507.3 |
| 1971(a)    | 4,601.2 | 3,502.4 | 1,827.1 | 1,173.7 | 1,030.5 | 390.4 | 86.4 | 144.1    | 12,755.6 |
| 1972       | 4,663.0 | 3,546.1 | 1,869.3 | 1,186.5 | 1,053.2 | 392.2 | 90.4 | 158.4    | 12,959.1 |

## At 31 DECEMBER

|       |         |         |         |         |         |       |      |       |          |
|-------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|-------|----------|
| 1966r | 4,267.5 | 3,249.8 | 1,687.1 | 1,103.7 | 864.1   | 373.3 | 59.4 | 100.0 | 11,704.8 |
| 1967r | 4,329.9 | 3,303.6 | 1,715.8 | 1,115.9 | 897.0   | 377.8 | 64.4 | 107.8 | 11,912.3 |
| 1968r | 4,401.2 | 3,356.8 | 1,747.7 | 1,132.1 | 937.8   | 383.1 | 70.2 | 116.6 | 12,145.6 |
| 1969r | 4,490.8 | 3,421.2 | 1,779.7 | 1,149.4 | 976.6   | 387.0 | 75.8 | 126.8 | 12,407.2 |
| 1970r | 4,573.7 | 3,482.0 | 1,812.8 | 1,170.2 | 1,014.1 | 390.3 | 82.8 | 137.6 | 12,663.5 |
| 1971r | 4,652.2 | 3,536.9 | 1,852.3 | 1,185.5 | 1,048.9 | 392.8 | 88.3 | 151.2 | 12,908.2 |

(a) Population at Census date (final figures).

(b) Based on the results of a population count of Canberra.

## ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION

('000)

| Year                   | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.    |
|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------|------|--------|----------|
| YEAR ENDED 30 JUNE     |         |         |         |         |         |       |      |        |          |
| 1967r                  | 4,266.8 | 3,249.9 | 1,687.3 | 1,103.1 | 863.5   | 373.3 | 59.3 | 99.9   | 11,703.2 |
| 1968r                  | 4,329.8 | 3,302.4 | 1,715.4 | 1,115.7 | 896.8   | 377.6 | 64.6 | 107.8  | 11,910.0 |
| 1969r                  | 4,402.5 | 3,356.8 | 1,747.4 | 1,131.4 | 936.0   | 382.7 | 70.4 | 116.8  | 12,144.0 |
| 1970r                  | 4,490.0 | 3,420.6 | 1,780.0 | 1,149.1 | 975.1   | 386.7 | 76.1 | 126.6  | 12,404.2 |
| 1971r                  | 4,571.9 | 3,481.4 | 1,812.3 | 1,168.1 | 1,013.5 | 389.7 | 83.0 | 137.6  | 12,657.5 |
| 1972                   | 4,647.5 | 3,535.2 | 1,851.0 | 1,183.7 | 1,046.6 | 392.4 | 88.6 | 151.3  | 12,896.3 |
| YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER |         |         |         |         |         |       |      |        |          |
| 1966r                  | 4,238.8 | 3,221.4 | 1,674.2 | 1,094.4 | 849.2   | 371.5 | 57.0 | 96.5   | 11,602.9 |
| 1967r                  | 4,297.4 | 3,277.2 | 1,701.0 | 1,110.0 | 879.8   | 375.4 | 62.0 | 103.6  | 11,806.3 |
| 1968r                  | 4,364.2 | 3,328.5 | 1,730.6 | 1,122.8 | 915.8   | 379.9 | 67.6 | 112.2  | 12,021.4 |
| 1969r                  | 4,446.0 | 3,388.4 | 1,764.2 | 1,140.0 | 955.7   | 385.1 | 73.1 | 121.6  | 12,274.1 |
| 1970r                  | 4,530.4 | 3,450.5 | 1,795.4 | 1,158.6 | 994.2   | 388.2 | 79.3 | 131.9  | 12,528.5 |
| 1971r                  | 4,611.9 | 3,510.1 | 1,830.5 | 1,176.5 | 1,031.6 | 391.2 | 86.3 | 144.3  | 12,782.4 |

## INCREASE OF POPULATION

| State or Territory                              | 1967    | 1968    | 1969    | 1970    | 1971    | Year ended 30 June |         |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|
|                                                 |         |         |         |         |         | 1971               | 1972    |
| NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS) |         |         |         |         |         |                    |         |
| New South Wales ..                              | 39,228  | 39,893  | 45,371  | 44,847  | 56,775  | 51,539             | 55,511  |
| Victoria ..                                     | 37,112  | 40,261  | 42,059  | 42,684  | 44,900  | 44,981             | 44,003  |
| Queensland ..                                   | 19,956  | 19,112  | 20,790  | 20,475  | 23,631  | 22,185             | 23,482  |
| South Australia ..                              | 11,315  | 11,291  | 12,640  | 12,479  | 13,310  | 13,228             | 12,694  |
| Western Australia ..                            | 11,244  | 12,073  | 13,404  | 14,075  | 16,433  | 15,476             | 15,634  |
| Tasmania ..                                     | 4,319   | 5,033   | 5,136   | 5,011   | 5,026   | 5,226              | 4,812   |
| Northern Territory ..                           | 1,394   | 1,541   | 1,789   | 2,016   | 2,195   | 2,046              | 2,158   |
| Australian Capital Territory ..                 | 2,025   | 2,155   | 2,491   | 2,881   | 3,442   | 3,276              | 3,475   |
| Australia ..                                    | 126,593 | 131,359 | 143,680 | 144,468 | 165,712 | 157,957            | 161,769 |

TOTAL INCREASE(a)  
(<sup>1</sup>000)

|                                 |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales ..              | 62.5  | 71.3  | 89.5  | 83.0  | 78.5  | 78.9  | 61.8  |
| Victoria ..                     | 53.8  | 53.2  | 64.3  | 60.9  | 54.9  | 57.4  | 43.8  |
| Queensland ..                   | 28.7  | 31.9  | 32.0  | 33.1  | 39.5  | 34.3  | 42.2  |
| South Australia ..              | 12.2  | 16.2  | 17.2  | 20.9  | 15.3  | 15.7  | 12.8  |
| Western Australia ..            | 32.9  | 40.8  | 38.8  | 37.4  | 34.8  | 39.1  | 22.7  |
| Tasmania ..                     | 4.5   | 5.2   | 3.9   | 3.3   | 2.6   | 2.7   | 1.8   |
| Northern Territory ..           | 5.0   | 5.8   | 5.6   | 7.0   | 5.5   | 7.6   | 4.1   |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 7.8   | 8.8   | 10.2  | 10.8  | 13.7  | 12.6  | 14.4  |
| Australia ..                    | 207.4 | 233.3 | 261.6 | 256.3 | 244.8 | 248.3 | 203.4 |

(a) Increase consists of natural increase, net recorded overseas migration gain, estimated interstate migration and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by the latest census (30 June 1971).

## POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS: SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA

| Period            | Marriages registered | Births registered | Deaths registered | Natural increase (a) | Net recorded overseas migration gain (b) | Population   |                  |
|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
|                   |                      |                   |                   |                      |                                          | Increase (c) | At end of period |
| Year—             |                      |                   |                   |                      |                                          | '000         | '000             |
| 1967 ..           | 100,000              | 229,296           | 102,703           | 126,593              | 91,909                                   | 207.4        | 11,912.3         |
| 1968 ..           | 106,345              | 240,906           | 109,547           | 131,359              | 113,053                                  | 233.3        | 12,145.6         |
| 1969 ..           | 112,470              | 250,176           | 106,496           | 143,680              | 129,046                                  | 261.6        | 12,407.2         |
| 1970 ..           | 116,066              | 237,516           | 113,048           | 144,468              | 122,874                                  | 256.3        | 12,663.5         |
| 1971 ..           | 117,637              | 276,362           | 110,650           | 165,712              | 84,605                                   | 244.8        | 12,908.2         |
| Quarter ended—    |                      |                   |                   |                      |                                          |              |                  |
| March 1971 ..     | 31,555               | 70,976            | 24,764            | 46,212               | 34,583                                   | 78.0         | 12,741.5         |
| June 1971 ..      | 30,209               | 69,325            | 27,536            | 41,789               | -24,870                                  | 14.1         | (d)12,755.6      |
| September 1971 .. | 25,244               | 70,117            | 31,939            | 38,178               | 41,224                                   | 79.4         | 12,835.0         |
| December 1971 ..  | 30,629               | 65,944            | 26,411            | 39,533               | 33,668                                   | 73.2         | 12,908.2         |
| March 1972 ..     | 31,031               | 67,443            | 24,730            | 42,713               | 20,026                                   | 62.7         | 12,971.0         |
| June 1972 ..      | 29,320               | 68,456            | 27,111            | 41,345               | -53,241                                  | -11.9        | 12,959.0         |

(a) Excess of births registered over deaths registered. (b) Excess of recorded overseas arrivals over recorded overseas departures. Minus sign (-) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. (c) Increase consists of natural increase, net overseas migration gain, and an adjustment to make the series of increases agree with the total intercensal increase revealed by successive censuses. The adjustment reflects the combined net error in the Census and in the recording of births, deaths and migration during the five year period. Minus sign (-) denotes a net decrease. (d) Population at Census date.

## MARRIAGES, DIVORCES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS

| State or Territory           | 1967    | 1968    | 1969    | 1970    | 1971    | Three months ended<br>30 June |        |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
|                              |         |         |         |         |         | 1971                          | 1972   |
| MARRIAGES—NUMBER REGISTERED  |         |         |         |         |         |                               |        |
| New South Wales ..           | 37,077  | 39,213  | 41,286  | 42,928  | 43,038  | 11,072                        | 10,500 |
| Victoria ..                  | 28,004  | 29,724  | 30,860  | 31,729  | 32,386  | 8,162                         | 7,948  |
| Queensland ..                | 13,634  | 14,860  | 15,669  | 16,082  | 16,538  | 4,395                         | 4,365  |
| South Australia ..           | 9,434   | 9,652   | 10,599  | 10,864  | 10,833  | 2,750                         | 2,760  |
| Western Australia ..         | 7,430   | 8,086   | 8,993   | 9,227   | 9,382   | 2,428                         | 2,392  |
| Tasmania ..                  | 3,213   | 3,426   | 3,532   | 3,535   | 3,578   | 922                           | 890    |
| Northern Territory ..        | 325     | 419     | 413     | 501     | 485     | 106                           | 134    |
| Australian Capital Territory | 883     | 965     | 1,118   | 1,200   | 1,397   | 374                           | 331    |
| Australia .. ..              | 100,000 | 106,345 | 112,470 | 116,066 | 117,637 | 30,209                        | 29,320 |

## MARRIAGE RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

|                              | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972  | 1973 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|------|
| New South Wales              | 8.63 | 8.99 | 9.29 | 9.48 | 9.33 | 9.63  | 9.00 |
| Victoria                     | 8.55 | 8.93 | 9.11 | 9.20 | 9.23 | 9.32  | 8.96 |
| Queensland                   | 8.02 | 8.59 | 8.88 | 8.96 | 9.03 | 9.63  | 9.36 |
| South Australia              | 8.50 | 8.60 | 9.30 | 9.38 | 9.21 | 9.37  | 9.30 |
| Western Australia            | 8.44 | 8.83 | 9.41 | 9.28 | 9.09 | 9.45  | 9.08 |
| Tasmania                     | 8.56 | 9.02 | 9.17 | 9.11 | 9.15 | 9.44  | 9.17 |
| Northern Territory           | 5.25 | 6.20 | 5.65 | 6.32 | 5.62 | 4.98  | 5.95 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 8.53 | 8.60 | 9.19 | 9.10 | 9.68 | 10.51 | 8.46 |
| Australia                    | 8.47 | 8.85 | 9.16 | 9.26 | 9.20 | 9.48  | 9.05 |

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

## DIVORCES—DECREES GRANTED

|                                    |       |        |        |        |        |       |       |
|------------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|
| Dissolutions—                      |       |        |        |        |        |       |       |
| New South Wales                    | 4,555 | 4,880  | 5,123  | 5,606  | 5,467  | 1,138 | 1,641 |
| Victoria                           | 2,039 | 2,515  | 2,220  | 2,591  | 3,072  | 539   | 553   |
| Queensland                         | 1,074 | 1,135  | 1,236  | 1,507  | 1,404  | 202   | 253   |
| South Australia                    | 929   | 915    | 963    | 939    | 1,264  | 274   | 334   |
| Western Australia                  | 726   | 812    | 872    | 889    | 1,064  | 259   | 254   |
| Tasmania                           | 248   | 302    | 331    | 422    | 429    | 87    | 91    |
| Northern Territory                 | 20    | 23     | 44     | 50     | 55     | 3     | 23    |
| Australian Capital Territory       | 97    | 149    | 141    | 194    | 192    | 27    | 36    |
| Australia                          | 9,688 | 10,731 | 10,930 | 12,198 | 12,947 | 2,529 | 3,185 |
| Nullities                          | 50    | 44     | 44     | 45     | 43     | 6     | 14    |
| Judicial Separations               | 8     | 14     | 5      | 4      | 12     | 1     | 1     |
| Total—                             |       |        |        |        |        |       |       |
| Number                             | 9,746 | 10,789 | 10,979 | 12,247 | 13,002 | 2,536 | 3,200 |
| Rate per 10,000 of mean population | 8.26  | 8.98   | 8.96   | 9.79   | 10.19  | 7.96  | 9.87  |

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

| State or Territory           | 1967    | 1968    | 1969    | 1970    | 1971    | Three months ended<br>30 June |        |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------|--------|
|                              |         |         |         |         |         | 1971                          | 1972   |
| BIRTHS—NUMBER REGISTERED     |         |         |         |         |         |                               |        |
| New South Wales ..           | 78,841  | 81,696  | 86,036  | 88,448  | 98,466  | 24,734                        | 24,822 |
| Victoria ..                  | 65,485  | 70,228  | 71,035  | 73,019  | 75,498  | 18,967                        | 18,319 |
| Queensland ..                | 34,692  | 35,190  | 36,576  | 37,530  | 39,970  | 10,162                        | 10,281 |
| South Australia ..           | 20,386  | 21,207  | 21,977  | 22,617  | 22,996  | 5,718                         | 5,561  |
| Western Australia ..         | 18,023  | 19,541  | 20,754  | 21,618  | 24,239  | 6,096                         | 5,791  |
| Tasmania ..                  | 7,547   | 8,317   | 8,445   | 8,185   | 8,321   | 1,992                         | 1,895  |
| Northern Territory ..        | 1,921   | 2,084   | 2,274   | 2,624   | 2,832   | 694                           | 687    |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2,401   | 2,643   | 3,079   | 3,475   | 4,040   | 962                           | 1,100  |
| Australia ..                 | 229,296 | 240,906 | 250,176 | 257,516 | 276,362 | 69,325                        | 68,456 |

## BIRTH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

|                              | 1967  | 1968  | 1969  | 1970  | 1971  | 1972  | 1973  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales ..           | 18.35 | 18.72 | 19.35 | 19.52 | 21.35 | 21.51 | 21.27 |
| Victoria ..                  | 19.98 | 21.10 | 20.96 | 21.16 | 21.51 | 21.66 | 20.64 |
| Queensland ..                | 20.39 | 20.33 | 20.73 | 20.90 | 21.84 | 22.28 | 22.03 |
| South Australia ..           | 18.37 | 18.89 | 19.28 | 19.52 | 19.55 | 19.49 | 18.73 |
| Western Australia ..         | 20.48 | 21.34 | 21.72 | 21.74 | 23.50 | 23.73 | 21.97 |
| Tasmania ..                  | 20.10 | 21.89 | 21.93 | 21.09 | 21.27 | 20.40 | 19.30 |
| Northern Territory ..        | 31.01 | 30.85 | 31.09 | 33.09 | 32.80 | 32.36 | 30.51 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 23.19 | 23.56 | 25.31 | 26.36 | 28.00 | 27.02 | 28.11 |
| Australia ..                 | 19.42 | 20.04 | 20.38 | 20.55 | 21.62 | 21.75 | 21.12 |

## DEATHS—NUMBER REGISTERED

|                              | 1967    | 1968    | 1969    | 1970    | 1971    | 1972   | 1973   |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales ..           | 39,613  | 41,803  | 40,665  | 43,601  | 41,691  | 10,426 | 10,442 |
| Victoria ..                  | 28,373  | 29,967  | 28,976  | 30,335  | 30,598  | 7,718  | 7,444  |
| Queensland ..                | 14,736  | 16,078  | 15,786  | 17,055  | 16,339  | 4,115  | 4,035  |
| South Australia ..           | 9,071   | 9,916   | 9,337   | 10,138  | 9,686   | 2,371  | 2,355  |
| Western Australia ..         | 6,779   | 7,468   | 7,350   | 7,543   | 7,806   | 1,802  | 1,722  |
| Tasmania ..                  | 3,228   | 3,284   | 3,309   | 3,174   | 3,295   | 818    | 789    |
| Northern Territory ..        | 527     | 543     | 485     | 608     | 637     | 139    | 161    |
| Australian Capital Territory | 376     | 488     | 588     | 594     | 598     | 147    | 163    |
| Australia ..                 | 102,703 | 109,547 | 106,496 | 113,048 | 110,650 | 27,536 | 27,111 |

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers.

## Marriages, Divorces, Births and Deaths—continued

| State or Territory | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | Three months ended<br>30 June |      |
|--------------------|------|------|------|------|------|-------------------------------|------|
|                    |      |      |      |      |      | 1971                          | 1972 |

## DEATH RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION(a)

|                              | 1967 | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 | 1973 |
|------------------------------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| New South Wales ..           | 9.22 | 9.58 | 9.15 | 9.62 | 9.04 | 9.07 | 8.95 |
| Victoria ..                  | 8.66 | 9.00 | 8.55 | 8.79 | 8.72 | 8.81 | 8.39 |
| Queensland ..                | 8.66 | 9.29 | 8.95 | 9.50 | 8.93 | 9.02 | 8.65 |
| South Australia ..           | 8.17 | 8.83 | 8.19 | 8.75 | 8.23 | 8.08 | 7.93 |
| Western Australia ..         | 7.71 | 8.16 | 7.69 | 7.59 | 7.57 | 7.02 | 6.53 |
| Tasmania ..                  | 8.60 | 8.64 | 8.59 | 8.18 | 8.42 | 8.38 | 8.04 |
| Northern Territory ..        | 8.51 | 8.04 | 6.63 | 7.67 | 7.38 | 6.48 | 7.15 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 3.63 | 4.35 | 4.83 | 4.51 | 4.15 | 4.13 | 4.17 |
| Australia ..                 | 8.70 | 9.11 | 8.68 | 9.02 | 8.66 | 8.64 | 8.36 |

## DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE(b)—NUMBER REGISTERED

|                              | 1967  | 1968  | 1969  | 1970  | 1971  | 1972  | 1973  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales ..           | 1,452 | 1,525 | 1,625 | 1,743 | 1,710 | 410   | 391   |
| Victoria ..                  | 1,101 | 1,010 | 1,066 | 1,060 | 1,107 | 231   | 232   |
| Queensland ..                | 678   | 716   | 691   | 672   | 766   | 182   | 174   |
| South Australia ..           | 346   | 345   | 347   | 367   | 366   | 107   | 91    |
| Western Australia ..         | 314   | 398   | 453   | 459   | 464   | 111   | 83    |
| Tasmania ..                  | 130   | 143   | 139   | 116   | 114   | 27    | 30    |
| Northern Territory ..        | 122   | 101   | 103   | 126   | 170   | 36    | 28    |
| Australian Capital Territory | 44    | 45    | 58    | 61    | 80    | 25    | 28    |
| Australia ..                 | 4,187 | 4,283 | 4,482 | 4,604 | 4,777 | 1,129 | 1,057 |

## INFANT MORTALITY RATES—NUMBER PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS(c)

|                              | 1967  | 1968  | 1969  | 1970  | 1971  | 1972  | 1973  |
|------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales ..           | 18.42 | 18.67 | 18.89 | 19.71 | 17.37 | 16.58 | 15.75 |
| Victoria ..                  | 16.81 | 14.38 | 15.01 | 14.52 | 14.66 | 12.18 | 12.66 |
| Queensland ..                | 19.54 | 20.35 | 18.89 | 17.91 | 19.16 | 17.91 | 16.92 |
| South Australia ..           | 16.97 | 16.27 | 15.79 | 16.23 | 15.92 | 18.71 | 16.36 |
| Western Australia ..         | 17.42 | 20.37 | 21.83 | 21.23 | 19.14 | 18.21 | 14.33 |
| Tasmania ..                  | 17.23 | 17.19 | 16.46 | 14.17 | 13.70 | 13.55 | 15.87 |
| Northern Territory(d) ..     | 63.51 | 48.46 | 45.29 | 48.02 | 60.03 | 51.87 | 40.76 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 18.33 | 17.03 | 18.84 | 17.55 | 19.80 | 25.99 | 25.46 |
| Australia ..                 | 18.26 | 17.78 | 17.92 | 17.88 | 17.29 | 16.29 | 15.44 |

(a) Rates for quarters are calculated by multiplying the number of registrations for the quarter by 4 and dividing by the average of estimated populations at the beginning and end of the quarter (expressed as a rate per 1,000 of the average population). Quarterly rates, especially in deaths and marriages, reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delay in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation in rates based on larger numbers. (b) Included in total number of deaths shown on page 5. (c) Quarterly rates reflect seasonal influences and all rates may be influenced by varying delays in registration. Also, a variation in rates based on small numbers of events is of less significance than the same variation based on larger numbers. (d) Although comprehensive data are not available, it is known that the rate of Aboriginal infant deaths is substantially above that for other births in the Territory.



**CAUSES OF DEATH: AUSTRALIA, 1971**  
(Abbreviated List of 50 Causes with Certain Sub-divisions)

| Cause of death(a)                                                      | Males            |                   |                | Females          |                   |                |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
|                                                                        | Number of deaths | Per cent of total | Crude rates(b) | Number of deaths | Per cent of total | Crude rates(b) |
| B3 Bacillary dysentery and amoebiasis ..                               | 6                | (c)               | 1              | 3                | (c)               | (d)            |
| B4 Enteritis and other diarrhoea ..                                    | 177              | 0.3               | 28             | 175              | 0.4               | 28             |
| B5 Respiratory tuberculosis ..                                         | 91               | 0.1               | 14             | 26               | 0.1               | 4              |
| B6 Other tuberculosis ..                                               | 42               | 0.1               | 7              | 23               | (c)               | 4              |
| B8 Diphtheria ..                                                       | ..               | ..                | ..             | 1                | (c)               | (d)            |
| B9 Whooping cough ..                                                   | 1                | (c)               | (d)            | ..               | ..                | ..             |
| B10 Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever ..                     | 3                | (c)               | (d)            | ..               | ..                | ..             |
| B11 Meningococcal infection ..                                         | 13               | (c)               | 2              | 10               | (c)               | 2              |
| B12 Acute poliomyelitis ..                                             | 1                | (c)               | (d)            | ..               | ..                | ..             |
| B14 Measles ..                                                         | 11               | (c)               | 2              | 7                | (c)               | 1              |
| B15 Typhus and other rickettsioses ..                                  | ..               | ..                | ..             | 1                | (c)               | (d)            |
| B16 Malaria ..                                                         | ..               | ..                | ..             | 1                | (c)               | (d)            |
| B17 Syphilis and its sequelae ..                                       | 16               | (c)               | 2              | 5                | (c)               | 1              |
| B18 All other infective diseases ..                                    | 170              | 0.3               | 26             | 131              | 0.3               | 21             |
| B19 Malignant neoplasms—                                               |                  |                   |                |                  |                   |                |
| (i) Digestive organs ..                                                | 3,187            | 5.2               | 496            | 2,817            | 5.7               | 443            |
| (ii) Lung ..                                                           | 2,886            | 4.7               | 449            | 520              | 1.0               | 82             |
| (iii) Skin ..                                                          | 293              | 0.5               | 46             | 196              | 0.4               | 31             |
| (iv) Breast ..                                                         | 12               | (c)               | 2              | 1,601            | 3.2               | 252            |
| (v) Genital organs ..                                                  | 1,030            | 1.7               | 160            | 1,118            | 2.3               | 176            |
| (vi) Urinary organs ..                                                 | 570              | 0.9               | 89             | 272              | 0.5               | 43             |
| (vii) Leukaemia and aleukaemia ..                                      | 439              | 0.7               | 68             | 297              | 0.6               | 47             |
| (viii) Other ..                                                        | 1,778            | 2.9               | 277            | 1,322            | 2.7               | 208            |
| Total B19 ..                                                           | 10,195           | 16.7              | 1,587          | 8,143            | 16.4              | 1,281          |
| B20 Benign and unspecified neoplasms ..                                | 90               | 0.1               | 14             | 99               | 0.2               | 16             |
| B21 Diabetes mellitus ..                                               | 780              | 1.3               | 121            | 1,021            | 2.1               | 161            |
| B22 Nutritional deficiency ..                                          | 63               | 0.1               | 10             | 62               | 0.1               | 10             |
| B23 Anaemias ..                                                        | 82               | 0.1               | 13             | 130              | 0.3               | 20             |
| B24 Meningitis ..                                                      | 46               | 0.1               | 7              | 31               | 0.1               | 5              |
| B25 Active rheumatic fever ..                                          | 4                | (c)               | 1              | 8                | (c)               | 1              |
| B26 Chronic rheumatic heart disease ..                                 | 464              | 0.8               | 72             | 467              | 0.9               | 73             |
| B27 Hypertensive disease ..                                            | 659              | 1.1               | 103            | 970              | 2.0               | 153            |
| B28 Ischaemic heart disease ..                                         | 20,116           | 32.9              | 3,131          | 13,457           | 27.1              | 2,117          |
| B29 Other forms of heart disease ..                                    | 1,996            | 3.3               | 311            | 2,554            | 5.2               | 402            |
| B30 Cerebrovascular disease ..                                         | 6,497            | 10.6              | 1,011          | 9,234            | 18.6              | 1,452          |
| B31 Influenza ..                                                       | 50               | 0.1               | 8              | 46               | 0.1               | 7              |
| B32 Pneumonia ..                                                       | 1,415            | 2.3               | 220            | 1,310            | 2.6               | 206            |
| B33 Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma ..                                | 3,151            | 5.2               | 490            | 760              | 1.5               | 120            |
| B34 Peptic ulcer ..                                                    | 355              | 0.6               | 55             | 197              | 0.4               | 31             |
| B35 Appendicitis ..                                                    | 32               | 0.1               | 5              | 16               | (c)               | 3              |
| B36 Intestinal obstruction and hernia ..                               | 159              | 0.3               | 25             | 198              | 0.4               | 31             |
| B37 Cirrhosis of liver ..                                              | 529              | 0.9               | 82             | 239              | 0.5               | 38             |
| B38 Nephritis and nephrosis ..                                         | 371              | 0.6               | 58             | 375              | 0.8               | 59             |
| B39 Hyperplasia of prostate ..                                         | 219              | 0.4               | 34             | ..               | ..                | ..             |
| B40 Abortion ..                                                        | ..               | ..                | ..             | 11               | (c)               | 2              |
| B41 Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth and the puerperium .. | ..               | ..                | ..             | 40               | 0.1               | 6              |
| B42 Congenital anomalies ..                                            | 656              | 1.1               | 102            | 624              | 1.3               | 98             |
| B43 Birth injury, difficult labour and respiratory conditions ..       | 479              | 0.8               | 75             | 332              | 0.7               | 52             |
| B44 Other perinatal causes ..                                          | 989              | 1.6               | 154            | 754              | 1.5               | 119            |
| B45 Symptoms and ill-defined conditions ..                             | 310              | 0.5               | 48             | 336              | 0.7               | 53             |
| B46 All other diseases ..                                              | 4,674            | 7.7               | 727            | 4,997            | 10.1              | 786            |
| BE47 Motor vehicle accidents ..                                        | 2,895            | 4.7               | 451            | 952              | 1.9               | 150            |
| BE48 All other accidents ..                                            | 1,857            | 3.0               | 289            | 1,098            | 2.2               | 173            |
| BE49 Suicide and self-inflicted injuries ..                            | 1,150            | 1.9               | 179            | 588              | 1.2               | 92             |
| BE50 All other external causes ..                                      | 260              | 0.4               | 40             | 144              | 0.3               | 23             |
| All causes ..                                                          | 61,074           | 100.0             | 9,506          | 49,576           | 100.0             | 7,798          |

(a) In 1971 there were no deaths due to Cholera (B1), Typhoid fever (B2), Plague (B7), or Smallpox (B13).  
 (b) Per million of mean population. (c) Less than 0.05. (d) Less than 0.5.

## OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: AUSTRALIA

## TOTAL MOVEMENT

| Period                | Total arrivals |         |           | Total departures |         |         | Excess of arrivals over departures |
|-----------------------|----------------|---------|-----------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|
|                       | Males          | Females | Persons   | Males            | Females | Persons |                                    |
| <b>Year—</b>          |                |         |           |                  |         |         |                                    |
| 1967 .. ..            | 361,345        | 275,825 | 637,170   | 311,727          | 233,534 | 545,261 | 91,909                             |
| 1968 .. ..            | 465,232        | 306,560 | 771,792   | 403,748          | 254,991 | 658,739 | 113,053                            |
| 1969 .. ..            | 545,559        | 353,299 | 898,858   | 475,840          | 293,972 | 769,812 | 129,046                            |
| 1970 .. ..            | 613,899        | 412,776 | 1,026,675 | 548,353          | 355,448 | 903,801 | 122,874                            |
| 1971 .. ..            | 625,066        | 453,732 | 1,078,798 | 581,510          | 412,683 | 994,193 | 84,605                             |
| <b>Quarter ended—</b> |                |         |           |                  |         |         |                                    |
| June 1971 ..          | 139,311        | 92,788  | 232,099   | 150,137          | 106,832 | 256,969 | -24,870                            |
| September 1971 ..     | 154,573        | 114,043 | 268,616   | 134,924          | 92,468  | 227,392 | 41,224                             |
| December 1971 ..      | 166,989        | 129,874 | 296,863   | 152,185          | 111,010 | 263,195 | 33,668                             |
| March 1972 ..         | 158,568        | 126,802 | 285,370   | 146,218          | 119,126 | 265,344 | 20,026                             |
| June 1972 ..          | 127,840        | 97,995  | 225,835   | 152,601          | 126,475 | 279,076 | -53,241                            |
| September 1972 ..     | 154,505        | 130,841 | 285,346   | 141,165          | 111,653 | 252,818 | 32,528                             |

ARRIVALS  
(Persons)

| Period                | Permanent movement (a) | Long-term movement (b)         |                            | Total permanent and long-term movement | Short-term movement (c)        |                            | Total movement |
|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------|
|                       | Settlers arriving      | Australian residents returning | Overseas visitors arriving |                                        | Australian residents returning | Overseas visitors arriving | Total arrivals |
| <b>Year—</b>          |                        |                                |                            |                                        |                                |                            |                |
| 1967 .. ..            | 135,019                | 35,655                         | 21,637                     | 192,311                                | 223,038                        | 221,821                    | 637,170        |
| 1968 .. ..            | 159,270                | 36,387                         | 23,473                     | 219,130                                | 252,773                        | 299,889                    | 771,792        |
| 1969 .. ..            | 183,416                | 38,308                         | 26,867                     | 248,591                                | 288,990                        | 361,277                    | 898,858        |
| 1970 .. ..            | 185,325                | 42,099                         | 31,194                     | 258,618                                | 351,929                        | 416,128                    | 1,026,675      |
| 1971 .. ..            | 155,525                | 47,782                         | 30,500                     | 233,807                                | 412,598                        | 432,393                    | 1,078,798      |
| <b>Quarter ended—</b> |                        |                                |                            |                                        |                                |                            |                |
| June 1971 ..          | 35,461                 | 8,451                          | 6,534                      | 50,446                                 | 84,687                         | 96,966                     | 232,099        |
| September 1971 ..     | 37,287                 | 12,096                         | 6,869                      | 56,252                                 | 118,818                        | 93,546                     | 268,616        |
| December 1971 ..      | 39,871                 | 16,236                         | 6,594                      | 62,701                                 | 103,580                        | 130,582                    | 296,863        |
| March 1972 ..         | 26,079                 | 13,227                         | 8,977                      | 48,283                                 | 123,799                        | 113,288                    | 285,370        |
| June 1972 ..          | 29,482                 | 9,797                          | 5,273                      | 44,552                                 | 98,657                         | 82,626                     | 225,835        |
| September 1972 ..     | 28,903                 | 13,235                         | 6,205                      | 48,343                                 | 144,597                        | 92,406                     | 285,346        |

DEPARTURES  
(Persons)

| Period                | Permanent movement (a)        |                           | Long-term movement (b)         |                             | Total permanent and long-term movement | Short-term movement (c)        |                             | Total movement   |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|
|                       | Former settlers departing (d) | Other residents departing | Australian residents departing | Overseas visitors departing |                                        | Australian residents departing | Overseas visitors departing | Total departures |
| <b>Year—</b>          |                               |                           |                                |                             |                                        |                                |                             |                  |
| 1967 .. ..            | 22,302                        | 8,502                     | 52,148                         | 12,801                      | 95,753                                 | 217,746                        | 231,762                     | 545,261          |
| 1968 .. ..            | 23,814                        | 7,861                     | 51,386                         | 12,617                      | 95,678                                 | 251,880                        | 311,181                     | 658,739          |
| 1969 .. ..            | 24,739                        | 8,892                     | 59,027                         | 15,602                      | 108,260                                | 288,805                        | 372,747                     | 769,812          |
| 1970 .. ..            | 26,756                        | 10,538                    | 64,215                         | 18,727                      | 120,236                                | 352,526                        | 431,039                     | 903,801          |
| 1971 .. ..            | 29,449                        | 11,673                    | 67,699                         | 21,433                      | 130,254                                | 413,917                        | 450,022                     | 994,193          |
| <b>Quarter ended—</b> |                               |                           |                                |                             |                                        |                                |                             |                  |
| June 1971 ..          | 6,697                         | 2,782                     | 16,577                         | 5,191                       | 31,247                                 | 117,817                        | 107,905                     | 256,969          |
| September 1971 ..     | 7,201                         | 2,624                     | 16,123                         | 4,990                       | 30,938                                 | 98,605                         | 97,849                      | 227,392          |
| December 1971 ..      | 8,839                         | 3,238                     | 15,971                         | 6,042                       | 34,090                                 | 115,025                        | 114,080                     | 263,195          |
| March 1972 ..         | 7,369                         | 3,304                     | 18,188                         | 6,038                       | 34,899                                 | 97,177                         | 133,268                     | 265,344          |
| June 1972 ..          | 8,871                         | 3,273                     | 17,787                         | 6,258                       | 36,189                                 | 144,396                        | 98,491                      | 279,076          |
| September 1972 ..     | 8,173                         | 3,035                     | 15,903                         | 5,647                       | 32,758                                 | 124,779                        | 95,281                      | 252,818          |

(a) Permanent movement—persons arriving with stated intent to settle permanently in Australia, and Australian residents departing with stated intent to reside permanently abroad. (b) Long-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more and the departure of visitors and return of Australian residents who have stayed (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for twelve months or more. (c) Short-term movement—arrival of visitors and temporary departure of Australian residents with stated intent to stay (in Australia or in a country abroad respectively) for less than twelve months, including the movement of Australian troops irrespective of period of stay and U.S. troops visiting Australia on rest and recreation leave. (d) Excludes persons who stated on departure that they had come to Australia to settle and had stayed for a period of less than twelve months.

NOTE. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY  
NATIONALITY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

| Nationality and mode of transport         | Arrivals       |                |                |                                  | Departures    |               |               |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------|
|                                           | 1969           | 1970           | 1971           | Nine months ended September 1972 | 1969          | 1970          | 1971          | Nine months ended September 1972 |
| <b>NATIONALITY</b>                        |                |                |                |                                  |               |               |               |                                  |
| British—                                  |                |                |                |                                  |               |               |               |                                  |
| Country of citizenship—                   |                |                |                |                                  |               |               |               |                                  |
| Australia .. ..                           | 2,011          | 2,085          | 2,597          | 1,666                            | 8,772         | 10,492        | 11,316        | 9,265                            |
| Canada .. ..                              | 1,206          | 1,543          | 2,424          | 1,470                            | 347           | 410           | 423           | 557                              |
| Ceylon, India, Pakistan(b), Bangladesh .. | 4,137          | 4,026          | 3,874          | 2,819                            | 40            | 50            | 57            | 57                               |
| Ireland(b) .. ..                          | 2,452          | 2,428          | 2,227          | 1,359                            | 370           | 427           | 474           | 431                              |
| Malta .. ..                               | 884            | 1,060          | 1,404          | 1,139                            | 574           | 498           | 389           | 272                              |
| New Zealand .. ..                         | 5,866          | 4,832          | 4,465          | 2,594                            | 1,553         | 2,200         | 2,442         | 1,983                            |
| South Africa(b) ..                        | 565            | 1,184          | 1,366          | 735                              | 80            | 102           | 135           | 114                              |
| United Kingdom and Colonies .. ..         | 76,820         | 73,209         | 57,375         | 37,185                           | 14,280        | 14,684        | 16,751        | 13,037                           |
| Other countries ..                        | 1,441          | 1,984          | 2,377          | 1,395                            | 171           | 193           | 226           | 171                              |
| Citizenship not stated                    | 6,054          | 5,987          | 3,716          | 2,102                            | 1,533         | 1,532         | 1,229         | 852                              |
| <b>Total British</b> ..                   | <b>101,436</b> | <b>98,338</b>  | <b>81,825</b>  | <b>52,464</b>                    | <b>27,720</b> | <b>30,588</b> | <b>33,442</b> | <b>26,739</b>                    |
| American (U.S.) ..                        | 3,408          | 4,565          | 6,591          | 4,063                            | 1,205         | 1,191         | 1,046         | 1,439                            |
| Austrian .. ..                            | 726            | 692            | 582            | 220                              | 142           | 174           | 167           | 178                              |
| Czechoslovak .. ..                        | 2,939          | 508            | 271            | 70                               | 31            | 68            | 133           | 70                               |
| Danish .. ..                              | 1,286          | 858            | 715            | 320                              | 157           | 219           | 293           | 278                              |
| Dutch .. ..                               | 3,163          | 2,504          | 2,140          | 933                              | 677           | 1,058         | 1,097         | 878                              |
| Egyptian .. ..                            | 1,425          | 1,144          | 1,367          | 820                              | 13            | 11            | 16            | 8                                |
| Finnish .. ..                             | 2,573          | 1,162          | 736            | 225                              | 107           | 192           | 286           | 309                              |
| French .. ..                              | 2,367          | 2,211          | 2,194          | 1,082                            | 147           | 192           | 381           | 360                              |
| German .. ..                              | 3,690          | 3,347          | 2,868          | 1,154                            | 859           | 856           | 979           | 867                              |
| Greek .. ..                               | 11,345         | 10,368         | 8,807          | 3,408                            | 458           | 471           | 419           | 302                              |
| Italian .. ..                             | 12,651         | 9,307          | 6,615          | 3,565                            | 707           | 723           | 860           | 689                              |
| Lebanese .. ..                            | 3,709          | 3,907          | 3,798          | 1,804                            | 18            | 20            | 45            | 28                               |
| Polish .. ..                              | 350            | 326            | 367            | 354                              | 69            | 82            | 62            | 54                               |
| Portuguese .. ..                          | 1,395          | 1,399          | 1,715          | 955                              | 13            | 23            | 24            | 43                               |
| Russian .. ..                             | 61             | 46             | 74             | 92                               | 17            | 23            | 11            | 9                                |
| Spanish .. ..                             | 1,914          | 1,841          | 1,995          | 879                              | 116           | 113           | 132           | 130                              |
| Swiss .. ..                               | 949            | 1,070          | 1,177          | 545                              | 220           | 282           | 401           | 346                              |
| Turkish .. ..                             | 3,449          | 4,430          | 3,266          | 1,221                            | 14            | 20            | 16            | 39                               |
| Yugoslav .. ..                            | 18,287         | 29,083         | 18,388         | 5,347                            | 359           | 357           | 526           | 589                              |
| Stateless .. ..                           | 352            | 305            | 176            | 142                              | 27            | 9             | 11            | 12                               |
| Other nationalities ..                    | 5,941          | 7,914          | 9,858          | 4,801                            | 555           | 622           | 775           | 658                              |
| <b>Grand total</b> ..                     | <b>183,416</b> | <b>185,325</b> | <b>155,525</b> | <b>84,464</b>                    | <b>33,631</b> | <b>37,294</b> | <b>41,122</b> | <b>34,025</b>                    |
| <b>MODE OF TRANSPORT</b>                  |                |                |                |                                  |               |               |               |                                  |
| Sea .. ..                                 | 81,230         | 69,468         | 47,616         | 25,348                           | 21,034        | 20,216        | 19,386        | 10,911                           |
| Air .. ..                                 | 102,186        | 115,857        | 107,909        | 59,116                           | 12,597        | 17,078        | 21,736        | 23,114                           |

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) Included with British nationality for the purposes of this table.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: PERMANENT MOVEMENT(a), BY COUNTRY  
OF LAST RESIDENCE (ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF INTENDED FUTURE  
RESIDENCE (DEPARTURES)(b), AUSTRALIA**

(Persons)

| Country of last residence<br>(arrivals) or country<br>of intended future<br>residence (departures) (b) | Arrivals       |                |                |                                              | Departures    |               |               |                                              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                                        | 1969           | 1970           | 1971           | Nine<br>months<br>ended<br>September<br>1972 | 1969          | 1970          | 1971          | Nine<br>months<br>ended<br>September<br>1972 |
| <b>Africa—</b>                                                                                         |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| Commonwealth countries                                                                                 | 2,581          | 2,113          | 2,005          | 1,322                                        | 122           | 125           | 113           | 99                                           |
| Arab Republic of                                                                                       |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| Egypt .. ..                                                                                            | 1,614          | 1,116          | 1,353          | 805                                          | 4             | 9             | 16            | 5                                            |
| South Africa .. ..                                                                                     | 964            | 1,751          | 1,996          | 1,121                                        | 640           | 611           | 786           | 505                                          |
| Other .. ..                                                                                            | 235            | 570            | 457            | 247                                          | 51            | 38            | 38            | 38                                           |
| <b>America—</b>                                                                                        |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| Canada .. ..                                                                                           | 1,607          | 2,080          | 2,998          | 1,791                                        | 1,618         | 1,706         | 1,348         | 1,136                                        |
| Other Commonwealth                                                                                     |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| countries .. ..                                                                                        | 285            | 322            | 312            | 242                                          | 35            | 46            | 25            | 11                                           |
| United States of America                                                                               | 3,620          | 4,909          | 7,050          | 4,284                                        | 2,375         | 2,447         | 2,126         | 2,105                                        |
| Other .. ..                                                                                            | 1,517          | 3,940          | 4,811          | 2,114                                        | 102           | 156           | 130           | 167                                          |
| <b>Asia—</b>                                                                                           |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| Ceylon, India,                                                                                         |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| Pakistan, Bangladesh ..                                                                                | 4,274          | 4,119          | 3,968          | 2,795                                        | 80            | 68            | 92            | 73                                           |
| Hong Kong .. ..                                                                                        | 846            | 844            | 716            | 539                                          | 198           | 192           | 247           | 191                                          |
| Malaysia and Singapore                                                                                 | 1,534          | 1,501          | 2,048          | 1,193                                        | 305           | 416           | 540           | 462                                          |
| Other Commonwealth                                                                                     |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| countries .. ..                                                                                        | 697            | 995            | 1,156          | 594                                          | 24            | 21            | 37            | 16                                           |
| China .. ..                                                                                            | 27             | 40             | 80             | 76                                           | 2             | 2             | 3             | 6                                            |
| Lebanon .. ..                                                                                          | 3,809          | 3,974          | 3,856          | 1,916                                        | 16            | 23            | 53            | 38                                           |
| Turkey (in Asia and                                                                                    |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| Europe) .. ..                                                                                          | 3,391          | 4,399          | 3,192          | 1,176                                        | 10            | 18            | 20            | 40                                           |
| Other .. ..                                                                                            | 2,501          | 2,135          | 3,296          | 1,714                                        | 454           | 426           | 539           | 458                                          |
| <b>Europe—</b>                                                                                         |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| United Kingdom and                                                                                     |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| Ireland .. ..                                                                                          | 80,402         | 77,522         | 59,276         | 38,012                                       | 15,914        | 16,396        | 18,399        | 14,531                                       |
| Malta .. ..                                                                                            | 897            | 1,056          | 1,396          | 1,134                                        | 668           | 598           | 446           | 314                                          |
| Other Commonwealth                                                                                     |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| countries .. ..                                                                                        | 235            | 341            | 226            | 197                                          | 40            | 30            | 39            | 36                                           |
| Austria .. ..                                                                                          | 9,106          | 12,790         | 6,901          | 1,520                                        | 141           | 163           | 190           | 203                                          |
| Belgium .. ..                                                                                          | 451            | 320            | 262            | 151                                          | 67            | 58            | 120           | 76                                           |
| Denmark .. ..                                                                                          | 1,272          | 836            | 676            | 297                                          | 156           | 240           | 302           | 297                                          |
| Finland .. ..                                                                                          | 2,365          | 1,030          | 597            | 173                                          | 90            | 154           | 253           | 327                                          |
| France .. ..                                                                                           | 3,220          | 2,718          | 2,600          | 1,273                                        | 166           | 189           | 399           | 381                                          |
| Germany .. ..                                                                                          | 5,010          | 5,106          | 3,951          | 1,593                                        | 1,018         | 1,086         | 1,238         | 1,073                                        |
| Greece .. ..                                                                                           | 11,025         | 10,098         | 8,632          | 3,303                                        | 495           | 515           | 498           | 449                                          |
| Hungary .. ..                                                                                          | 97             | 117            | 68             | 45                                           | 16            | 18            | 26            | 19                                           |
| Italy .. ..                                                                                            | 12,049         | 8,843          | 6,334          | 3,464                                        | 807           | 883           | 1,062         | 842                                          |
| Netherlands .. ..                                                                                      | 3,134          | 2,489          | 2,118          | 908                                          | 772           | 1,233         | 1,382         | 1,072                                        |
| Poland .. ..                                                                                           | 213            | 217            | 275            | 281                                          | 68            | 77            | 65            | 53                                           |
| Spain .. ..                                                                                            | 1,538          | 1,395          | 1,684          | 765                                          | 120           | 121           | 169           | 158                                          |
| Switzerland .. ..                                                                                      | 1,197          | 1,330          | 1,356          | 616                                          | 256           | 326           | 487           | 413                                          |
| U.S.S.R. .. ..                                                                                         | 55             | 41             | 61             | 55                                           | 18            | 27            | 12            | 26                                           |
| Yugoslavia .. ..                                                                                       | 11,144         | 15,717         | 11,223         | 3,738                                        | 279           | 276           | 494           | 613                                          |
| Other .. ..                                                                                            | 2,736          | 2,212          | 2,432          | 1,315                                        | 273           | 311           | 444           | 429                                          |
| <b>Oceania—</b>                                                                                        |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| New Zealand .. ..                                                                                      | 7,118          | 5,532          | 5,117          | 2,901                                        | 4,280         | 5,964         | 6,410         | 5,554                                        |
| Papua and New Guinea                                                                                   | 312            | 401            | 566            | 478                                          | 1,655         | 1,964         | 2,069         | 1,357                                        |
| Other Commonwealth                                                                                     |                |                |                |                                              |               |               |               |                                              |
| countries .. ..                                                                                        | 287            | 315            | 378            | 252                                          | 226           | 252           | 349           | 285                                          |
| Other .. ..                                                                                            | 51             | 91             | 102            | 64                                           | 70            | 109           | 156           | 167                                          |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                                                                                     | <b>183,416</b> | <b>185,325</b> | <b>155,525</b> | <b>84,464</b>                                | <b>33,631</b> | <b>37,294</b> | <b>41,122</b> | <b>34,025</b>                                |

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8.

(b) For a period of one year or more.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS: PERMANENT MOVEMENT, SETTLERS ARRIVING(a)  
BY STATE OR TERRITORY OF INTENDED RESIDENCE(b)  
(Persons)**

| State or Territory of intended residence(b) | 1969           | 1970           | 1971           | Nine months ended September 1972 |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
| New South Wales .. ..                       | 70,147         | 72,563         | 60,530         | 31,895                           |
| Victoria .. ..                              | 50,063         | 49,013         | 41,917         | 21,802                           |
| Queensland .. ..                            | 12,188         | 11,467         | 10,397         | 7,298                            |
| South Australia .. ..                       | 16,589         | 17,256         | 13,348         | 7,594                            |
| Western Australia .. ..                     | 22,897         | 23,082         | 19,743         | 10,591                           |
| Tasmania .. ..                              | 2,036          | 1,979          | 1,323          | 725                              |
| Northern Territory .. ..                    | 384            | 521            | 607            | 531                              |
| Australian Capital Territory .. ..          | 1,388          | 1,542          | 1,296          | 778                              |
| Not stated(c) .. ..                         | 7,724          | 7,902          | 6,364          | 3,250                            |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                          | <b>183,416</b> | <b>185,325</b> | <b>155,525</b> | <b>84,464</b>                    |

(a) See footnote (a) on page 8. (b) Persons are asked on or before arrival, the State or Territory of Australia in which they next intend to stay for twelve months or more. Their replies express intentions at the time which may not be realised. This must be borne in mind in interpreting the statistics. The allocation to States and Territories in the table is based on these statements except that settlers proceeding to the migrant reception centre, Bonegilla, Victoria, were allocated, as far as was practicable, to the State or Territory of their placement from the centre. (c) Includes persons passing through the migrant reception centre who were not placed in time for allocation to States.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY STATED PURPOSE OF  
JOURNEY AND MODE OF TRANSPORT, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

| Stated purpose of journey and mode of transport | Overseas visitors arriving(a) |                |                |                                  | Australian residents departing(b) |                |                |                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                 | 1969                          | 1970           | 1971           | Nine months ended September 1972 | 1969                              | 1970           | 1971           | Nine months ended September 1972 |
| <b>Business—</b>                                |                               |                |                |                                  |                                   |                |                |                                  |
| Sea .. ..                                       | 659                           | 579            | 508            | 357                              | 1,958                             | 1,713          | 1,603          | 1,111                            |
| Air .. ..                                       | 53,067                        | 62,679         | 65,681         | 50,506                           | 52,696                            | 65,795         | 74,423         | 61,927                           |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                              | <b>53,726</b>                 | <b>63,258</b>  | <b>66,189</b>  | <b>50,863</b>                    | <b>54,654</b>                     | <b>67,508</b>  | <b>76,026</b>  | <b>63,038</b>                    |
| <b>Holiday—</b>                                 |                               |                |                |                                  |                                   |                |                |                                  |
| Sea .. ..                                       | 12,358                        | 12,583         | 12,507         | 8,425                            | 44,028                            | 45,294         | 44,397         | 28,576                           |
| Air .. ..                                       | 225,470                       | 248,647        | 253,900        | 145,267                          | 152,303                           | 197,255        | 252,894        | 248,072                          |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                              | <b>237,828</b>                | <b>261,230</b> | <b>266,407</b> | <b>153,692</b>                   | <b>196,331</b>                    | <b>242,549</b> | <b>297,291</b> | <b>276,648</b>                   |
| <b>Education—</b>                               |                               |                |                |                                  |                                   |                |                |                                  |
| Sea .. ..                                       | 176                           | 158            | 149            | 104                              | 398                               | 421            | 305            | 255                              |
| Air .. ..                                       | 9,848                         | 11,339         | 11,965         | 11,610                           | 4,021                             | 5,618          | 5,944          | 5,564                            |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                              | <b>10,024</b>                 | <b>11,497</b>  | <b>12,114</b>  | <b>11,714</b>                    | <b>4,419</b>                      | <b>6,039</b>   | <b>6,249</b>   | <b>5,819</b>                     |
| <b>Other and not stated—</b>                    |                               |                |                |                                  |                                   |                |                |                                  |
| Sea .. ..                                       | 1,319                         | 1,233          | 1,097          | 730                              | 2,870                             | 2,596          | 2,648          | 1,020                            |
| Air .. ..                                       | 15,895                        | 20,580         | 21,859         | 14,927                           | 30,531                            | 33,834         | 31,703         | 19,827                           |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                              | <b>17,214</b>                 | <b>21,813</b>  | <b>22,956</b>  | <b>15,657</b>                    | <b>33,401</b>                     | <b>36,430</b>  | <b>34,351</b>  | <b>20,847</b>                    |
| <b>Total—</b>                                   |                               |                |                |                                  |                                   |                |                |                                  |
| Sea .. ..                                       | 14,512                        | 14,553         | 14,261         | 9,616                            | 49,254                            | 50,024         | 48,953         | 30,962                           |
| Air .. ..                                       | 304,280                       | 343,245        | 353,405        | 222,310                          | 239,551                           | 302,502        | 364,964        | 335,390                          |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                              | <b>318,792</b>                | <b>357,798</b> | <b>367,666</b> | <b>231,926</b>                   | <b>288,805</b>                    | <b>352,526</b> | <b>413,917</b> | <b>366,352</b>                   |
| <b>In transit(c)—</b>                           |                               |                |                |                                  |                                   |                |                |                                  |
| Sea .. ..                                       | 2,806                         | 3,300          | 2,818          | 2,227                            | ..                                | ..             | ..             | ..                               |
| Air .. ..                                       | 39,679                        | 55,030         | 61,909         | 54,167                           | ..                                | ..             | ..             | ..                               |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                              | <b>42,485</b>                 | <b>58,330</b>  | <b>64,727</b>  | <b>56,394</b>                    | <b>..</b>                         | <b>..</b>      | <b>..</b>      | <b>..</b>                        |
| <b>Total, including in transit—</b>             |                               |                |                |                                  |                                   |                |                |                                  |
| Sea .. ..                                       | 17,318                        | 17,853         | 17,079         | 11,843                           | 49,254                            | 50,024         | 48,953         | 30,962                           |
| Air .. ..                                       | 343,959                       | 398,275        | 415,314        | 276,477                          | 239,551                           | 302,502        | 364,964        | 335,390                          |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                              | <b>361,277</b>                | <b>416,128</b> | <b>432,393</b> | <b>288,320</b>                   | <b>288,805</b>                    | <b>352,526</b> | <b>413,917</b> | <b>366,352</b>                   |

(a) Persons arriving who state that they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year. (b) Persons departing who state that they intend to reside in a country abroad for a period of less than one year, together with Australian troops irrespective of length of intended stay. (c) Excludes through passengers who do not change ship or flight.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT, VISITORS  
ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b), BY COUNTRY OF RESIDENCE(c)  
(ARRIVALS) OR COUNTRY OF DISEMBARKATION(d) (DEPARTURES), AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

| Country of residence(c)<br>(arrivals) and country of<br>disembarkation(d)<br>(departures) | Overseas visitors arriving(a)<br>(excluding in transit travellers) |                |                |                                              | Australian residents departing(b) |                |                |                                              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                                                                           | 1969                                                               | 1970           | 1971           | Nine<br>months<br>ended<br>September<br>1972 | 1969                              | 1970           | 1971           | Nine<br>months<br>ended<br>September<br>1972 |
| <b>Africa—</b>                                                                            |                                                                    |                |                |                                              |                                   |                |                |                                              |
| Commonwealth countries                                                                    | 1,126                                                              | 1,392          | 1,617          | 1,222                                        | 625                               | 931            | 1,276          | 1,092                                        |
| South Africa .. ..                                                                        | 2,307                                                              | 3,621          | 3,478          | 2,490                                        | 3,505                             | 3,647          | 4,223          | 4,203                                        |
| Other .. ..                                                                               | 408                                                                | 590            | 689            | 419                                          | 902                               | 764            | 274            | 32                                           |
| <b>America—</b>                                                                           |                                                                    |                |                |                                              |                                   |                |                |                                              |
| Canada .. ..                                                                              | 6,902                                                              | 9,441          | 11,662         | 8,425                                        | 2,148                             | 2,134          | 2,063          | 2,038                                        |
| Other Commonwealth<br>countries .. ..                                                     | 331                                                                | 520            | 552            | 369                                          | 137                               | 205            | 98             | 50                                           |
| United States of<br>America—                                                              |                                                                    |                |                |                                              |                                   |                |                |                                              |
| Excl. Hawaii } .. ..                                                                      | 46,314                                                             | 59,437         | 77,479         | 49,815                                       | 11,168                            | 14,470         | 15,977         | 16,379                                       |
| Hawaii .. ..                                                                              |                                                                    |                |                |                                              | 11,790                            | 15,356         | 13,679         | 12,219                                       |
| Other .. ..                                                                               | 1,184                                                              | 1,810          | 2,508          | 1,642                                        | 1,178                             | 1,285          | 1,294          | 833                                          |
| <b>Asia—</b>                                                                              |                                                                    |                |                |                                              |                                   |                |                |                                              |
| Ceylon, India, Pakistan,<br>Bangladesh .. ..                                              | 1,842                                                              | 2,194          | 2,181          | 1,511                                        | 3,902                             | 3,130          | 2,059          | 1,949                                        |
| Hong Kong .. ..                                                                           | 3,548                                                              | 4,403          | 5,199          | 4,381                                        | 15,219                            | 20,096         | 23,969         | 33,529                                       |
| Malaysia and Singapore                                                                    | 7,338                                                              | 8,041          | 9,897          | 7,417                                        | 29,141                            | 40,529         | 52,507         | 45,922                                       |
| Other Commonwealth<br>countries .. ..                                                     | 142                                                                | 195            | 303            | 298                                          | 35                                | 328            | 376            | 287                                          |
| Japan .. ..                                                                               | 7,436                                                              | 9,316          | 13,180         | 8,395                                        | 8,284                             | 10,902         | 9,779          | 5,787                                        |
| Philippines .. ..                                                                         | 1,856                                                              | 1,894          | 2,003          | 1,621                                        | 3,879                             | 4,161          | 5,406          | 5,803                                        |
| Thailand .. ..                                                                            | 1,243                                                              | 1,656          | 2,135          | 1,631                                        | 3,849                             | 3,905          | 3,733          | 3,545                                        |
| Other .. ..                                                                               | 90,548                                                             | 84,316         | 50,952         | 6,111                                        | 17,680                            | 21,489         | 23,754         | 13,726                                       |
| <b>Europe—</b>                                                                            |                                                                    |                |                |                                              |                                   |                |                |                                              |
| United Kingdom and<br>Ireland .. ..                                                       | 29,024                                                             | 32,789         | 35,197         | 26,568                                       | 21,562                            | 25,634         | 25,798         | 33,678                                       |
| Other Commonwealth<br>countries .. ..                                                     | 380                                                                | 493            | 456            | 281                                          | 1,265                             | 1,631          | 1,699          | 1,439                                        |
| France .. ..                                                                              | 1,649                                                              | 2,078          | 2,299          | 1,784                                        | 729                               | 667            | 648            | 512                                          |
| Germany .. ..                                                                             | 3,490                                                              | 4,880          | 5,867          | 4,083                                        | 2,436                             | 3,566          | 4,283          | 6,386                                        |
| Greece .. ..                                                                              | 610                                                                | 720            | 996            | 942                                          | 4,445                             | 6,154          | 10,475         | 11,948                                       |
| Italy .. ..                                                                               | 2,015                                                              | 2,884          | 3,570          | 2,321                                        | 15,256                            | 18,582         | 20,221         | 18,405                                       |
| Netherlands .. ..                                                                         | 2,932                                                              | 3,482          | 3,966          | 2,932                                        | 2,494                             | 3,338          | 5,478          | 5,242                                        |
| Other .. ..                                                                               | 4,748                                                              | 6,491          | 7,605          | 5,514                                        | 1,354                             | 3,029          | 6,250          | 7,811                                        |
| <b>Oceania—</b>                                                                           |                                                                    |                |                |                                              |                                   |                |                |                                              |
| Fiji .. ..                                                                                | 2,878                                                              | 3,598          | 3,995          | 2,942                                        | 18,664                            | 23,333         | 31,668         | 25,916                                       |
| New Zealand .. ..                                                                         | 67,988                                                             | 75,325         | 78,510         | 58,569                                       | 70,943                            | 80,992         | 99,509         | 73,463                                       |
| Papua and New Guinea                                                                      | 23,138                                                             | 26,808         | 30,049         | 20,941                                       | 21,619                            | 26,269         | 30,131         | 21,029                                       |
| Other Commonwealth<br>countries .. ..                                                     | 1,767                                                              | 2,181          | 2,329          | 1,834                                        | 6,882                             | 7,461          | 7,689          | 6,069                                        |
| Other .. ..                                                                               | 5,648                                                              | 7,243          | 8,992          | 7,468                                        | 7,714                             | 8,538          | 9,601          | 6,560                                        |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                                                                        | <b>318,792</b>                                                     | <b>357,798</b> | <b>367,666</b> | <b>231,926</b>                               | <b>288,805</b>                    | <b>352,526</b> | <b>413,917</b> | <b>366,352</b>                               |

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11. (c) For a period of one year or more. (d) Country of intended disembarkation from the particular ship or aircraft which takes the passenger from Australia.

**OVERSEAS ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES: SHORT-TERM MOVEMENT,  
VISITORS ARRIVING(a) AND RESIDENTS DEPARTING(b),  
BY INTENDED LENGTH OF STAY, AUSTRALIA  
(Persons)**

| Intended length of stay(c)         | Overseas visitors arriving(a)<br>(excluding in transit travellers) |                |                |                                              | Australian residents departing(b) |                |                |                                              |
|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------------------------------------|
|                                    | 1969                                                               | 1970           | 1971           | Nine<br>months<br>ended<br>September<br>1972 | 1969                              | 1970           | 1971           | Nine<br>months<br>ended<br>September<br>1972 |
| Under 1 week .. ..                 | 117,611                                                            | 120,999        | 100,812        | 39,429                                       | 12,630                            | 16,911         | 23,104         | 19,816                                       |
| 1 week and under 2 weeks ..        | 43,417                                                             | 53,905         | 66,461         | 47,412                                       | 31,229                            | 37,172         | 46,563         | 40,075                                       |
| 2 weeks and under 3 weeks ..       | 37,969                                                             | 43,815         | 47,475         | 36,818                                       | 43,984                            | 52,940         | 65,381         | 54,155                                       |
| 3 weeks and under 1 month ..       | 23,060                                                             | 26,948         | 29,520         | 20,892                                       | 32,960                            | 40,005         | 43,810         | 33,077                                       |
| 1 month and under 2 months .. ..   | 33,417                                                             | 39,398         | 45,178         | 31,189                                       | 44,018                            | 56,266         | 66,681         | 51,175                                       |
| 2 months and under 3 months .. ..  | 18,021                                                             | 19,619         | 21,592         | 15,271                                       | 26,793                            | 33,193         | 38,960         | 37,202                                       |
| 3 months and under 4 months .. ..  | 16,606                                                             | 20,605         | 22,551         | 15,385                                       | 21,297                            | 27,828         | 35,558         | 37,430                                       |
| 4 months and under 6 months .. ..  | 5,612                                                              | 6,503          | 6,483          | 4,381                                        | 12,176                            | 13,988         | 16,673         | 18,177                                       |
| 6 months and under 7 months .. ..  | 8,651                                                              | 9,371          | 9,789          | 7,368                                        | 19,659                            | 22,630         | 26,822         | 40,946                                       |
| 7 months and under 12 months .. .. | 6,091                                                              | 6,561          | 7,044          | 6,108                                        | 8,327                             | 9,546          | 9,527          | 7,064                                        |
| Indefinite, not stated, etc. ..    | 8,337                                                              | 10,074         | 10,761         | 7,673                                        | 35,732                            | 42,047         | 40,838         | 27,235                                       |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>                 | <b>318,792</b>                                                     | <b>357,798</b> | <b>367,666</b> | <b>231,926</b>                               | <b>288,805</b>                    | <b>352,526</b> | <b>413,917</b> | <b>366,352</b>                               |

(a) See footnote (a), second table, page 11. (b) See footnote (b), second table, page 11.  
in the case of visitors arriving; abroad in the case of residents departing.

(c) In Australia

## SECTION II. EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

### CIVILIAN POPULATION, BY EMPLOYMENT STATUS, AUSTRALIA

Estimates of the civilian labour force are based on results of the quarterly population survey, carried out by personal interview at a one per cent sample of dwellings throughout Australia. The estimates in the following tables relate to all persons aged 15 years and over, except members of the permanent armed forces, national servicemen enlisted in the Regular Army Supplement and certain diplomatic personnel customarily excluded from census and estimated populations.

| Month            | Employed(a)        |                         |              | Unemployed(a) |                          | Total labour force(a) |                           | Not in labour force(c) ('000) | Civilian population aged 15 and over ('000) |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------------|
|                  | Agriculture ('000) | Other industries ('000) | Total ('000) | Number ('000) | Per cent of labour force | Number ('000)         | Per cent of population(b) |                               |                                             |
| MALES            |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                             |
| 1970—November    | 349.5              | 3,289.3                 | 3,638.9      | 39.3          | 1.1                      | 3,678.2               | 82.7                      | 768.2                         | 4,446.4                                     |
| 1971—February    | 352.7              | 3,327.1                 | 3,679.8      | 41.7          | 1.1                      | 3,721.5               | 83.1                      | 755.0                         | 4,476.5                                     |
| May ..           | 341.9              | 3,342.2                 | 3,684.1      | 44.0          | 1.2                      | 3,728.1               | 82.9                      | 767.1                         | 4,495.2                                     |
| August ..        | 333.8              | 3,336.3                 | 3,670.1      | 39.3          | 1.1                      | 3,709.4               | 82.3                      | 799.6                         | 4,509.0                                     |
| November         | 344.1              | 3,333.4                 | 3,677.5      | 57.0          | 1.5                      | 3,734.6               | 82.3                      | 804.4                         | 4,539.0                                     |
| 1972—February    | 355.8              | 3,350.6                 | 3,706.4      | 74.8          | 2.0                      | 3,781.3               | 82.8                      | 784.3                         | 4,565.6                                     |
| May ..           | 345.3              | 3,371.3                 | 3,716.6      | 61.0          | 1.6                      | 3,777.6               | 82.5                      | 800.1                         | 4,577.7                                     |
| August ..        |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                             |
| MARRIED WOMEN    |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                             |
| 1970—November    | 59.7               | 981.7                   | 1,041.5      | 17.9          | 1.7                      | 1,059.4               | 35.4                      | 1,929.3                       | 2,988.7                                     |
| 1971—February    | 60.1               | 955.1                   | 1,015.2      | 30.2          | 2.9                      | 1,045.4               | 34.7                      | 1,966.7                       | 3,012.1                                     |
| May ..           | 50.3               | 990.2                   | 1,040.4      | 24.1          | 2.3                      | 1,064.5               | 35.2                      | 1,962.3                       | 3,026.8                                     |
| August ..        | 54.5               | 991.2                   | 1,045.7      | 21.4          | 2.0                      | 1,067.1               | 35.3                      | 1,954.3                       | 3,021.4                                     |
| November         | 54.6               | 1,023.7                 | 1,078.2      | 19.5          | 1.8                      | 1,097.7               | 35.9                      | 1,955.9                       | 3,053.6                                     |
| 1972—February    | 58.7               | 988.5                   | 1,047.2      | 33.1          | 3.1                      | 1,080.3               | 35.2                      | 1,989.8                       | 3,070.1                                     |
| May ..           | 51.7               | 1,012.8                 | 1,064.5      | 27.8          | 2.5                      | 1,092.3               | 35.2                      | 2,011.8                       | 3,104.1                                     |
| August ..        |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                             |
| OTHER FEMALES(d) |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                             |
| 1970—November    | 11.9               | 696.3                   | 708.2        | 18.7          | 2.6                      | 726.8                 | 47.7                      | 796.2                         | 1,523.0                                     |
| 1971—February    | 12.3               | 712.7                   | 725.0        | 21.1          | 2.8                      | 746.1                 | 48.8                      | 781.9                         | 1,528.1                                     |
| May ..           | 11.6               | 706.5                   | 718.0        | 14.6          | 2.0                      | 732.6                 | 47.9                      | 797.8                         | 1,530.4                                     |
| August ..        | 11.8               | 677.9                   | 689.7        | 14.3          | 2.0                      | 704.0                 | 45.4                      | 847.3                         | 1,551.3                                     |
| November         | 12.0               | 662.3                   | 674.4        | 23.2          | 3.3                      | 697.5                 | 44.9                      | 854.3                         | 1,551.9                                     |
| 1972—February    | 12.6               | 680.5                   | 693.1        | 28.0          | 3.9                      | 721.1                 | 46.1                      | 843.5                         | 1,564.5                                     |
| May ..           | 11.1               | 670.2                   | 681.2        | 21.4          | 3.0                      | 702.6                 | 45.6                      | 839.4                         | 1,542.0                                     |
| August ..        |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                             |
| ALL FEMALES      |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                             |
| 1970—November    | 71.6               | 1,678.0                 | 1,749.6      | 36.6          | 2.0                      | 1,786.2               | 39.6                      | 2,725.5                       | 4,511.7                                     |
| 1971—February    | 72.3               | 1,667.9                 | 1,740.2      | 51.3          | 2.9                      | 1,791.5               | 39.5                      | 2,748.7                       | 4,540.2                                     |
| May ..           | 61.8               | 1,696.6                 | 1,758.4      | 38.7          | 2.2                      | 1,797.1               | 39.4                      | 2,760.1                       | 4,557.2                                     |
| August ..        | 66.3               | 1,669.1                 | 1,735.3      | 35.8          | 2.0                      | 1,771.1               | 38.7                      | 2,801.6                       | 4,572.7                                     |
| November         | 66.6               | 1,686.0                 | 1,752.6      | 42.7          | 2.4                      | 1,795.2               | 39.0                      | 2,810.3                       | 4,605.5                                     |
| 1972—February    | 71.3               | 1,669.0                 | 1,740.3      | 61.0          | 3.4                      | 1,801.3               | 38.9                      | 2,833.3                       | 4,634.6                                     |
| May ..           | 62.8               | 1,683.0                 | 1,745.8      | 49.2          | 2.7                      | 1,794.9               | 38.6                      | 2,851.2                       | 4,646.1                                     |
| August ..        |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                             |
| PERSONS          |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                             |
| 1970—November    | 421.2              | 4,967.3                 | 5,388.5      | 75.9          | 1.4                      | 5,464.4               | 61.0                      | 3,493.7                       | 8,958.1                                     |
| 1971—February    | 425.0              | 4,995.0                 | 5,420.0      | 93.0          | 1.7                      | 5,513.0               | 61.1                      | 3,503.7                       | 9,016.7                                     |
| May ..           | 403.7              | 5,038.8                 | 5,442.5      | 82.7          | 1.5                      | 5,525.1               | 61.0                      | 3,527.3                       | 9,052.4                                     |
| August ..        | 400.1              | 5,005.3                 | 5,405.4      | 75.1          | 1.4                      | 5,480.5               | 60.3                      | 3,601.2                       | 9,081.7                                     |
| November         | 410.6              | 5,019.5                 | 5,430.1      | 99.7          | 1.8                      | 5,529.8               | 60.5                      | 3,614.7                       | 9,144.5                                     |
| 1972—February    | 427.2              | 5,019.6                 | 5,446.8      | 135.8         | 2.4                      | 5,582.6               | 60.7                      | 3,617.6                       | 9,200.2                                     |
| May ..           | 408.1              | 5,054.3                 | 5,462.4      | 110.2         | 2.4                      | 5,572.6               | 60.4                      | 3,651.2                       | 9,223.8                                     |
| August ..        |                    |                         |              |               |                          |                       |                           |                               |                                             |

(a) For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20).  
 (b) The labour force in each group as a percentage of the civilian population aged 15 years and over in the same group (labour force participation rate).  
 (c) The survey periods for February 1971 and February 1972 were later than in the immediately preceding year, and as a consequence the estimate of the proportion of the population 15 years and over who 'went to school', and who were therefore not in the labour force, is correspondingly higher. Probably about 20,000 persons were affected.  
 (d) Never married, widowed and divorced.  
 For a note on the discontinuity of the series, see next page.



EMPLOYED PERSONS(a), BY FULL-TIME OR PART-TIME STATUS  
AND AVERAGE HOURS WORKED(b)

| Month            |    |    |    | Full-time<br>workers(c)<br>('000) | Part-time<br>workers(d)<br>('000) | Total<br>('000) | Average<br>hours<br>worked(b) |
|------------------|----|----|----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|
| MALES            |    |    |    |                                   |                                   |                 |                               |
| 1970—November    | .. | .. | .. | 3,510.1                           | 128.8                             | 3,638.9         | 42.7                          |
| 1971—February    | .. | .. | .. | 3,565.8                           | 114.0                             | 3,679.8         | 41.9                          |
| May ..           | .. | .. | .. | 3,559.1                           | 124.9                             | 3,684.1         | 41.1                          |
| August ..        | .. | .. | .. | 3,560.0                           | 110.1                             | 3,670.1         | 41.8                          |
| November ..      | .. | .. | .. | 3,574.1                           | 103.4                             | 3,677.5         | 42.7                          |
| 1972—February    | .. | .. | .. | 3,606.3                           | 100.2                             | 3,706.4         | 41.3                          |
| May ..           | .. | .. | .. | 3,606.0                           | 110.6                             | 3,716.6         | 40.9                          |
| August ..        | .. | .. | .. |                                   |                                   |                 |                               |
| MARRIED WOMEN    |    |    |    |                                   |                                   |                 |                               |
| 1970—November    | .. | .. | .. | 661.2                             | 380.3                             | 1,041.5         | 31.7                          |
| 1971—February    | .. | .. | .. | 654.6                             | 360.6                             | 1,015.2         | 31.7                          |
| May ..           | .. | .. | .. | 672.8                             | 367.6                             | 1,040.4         | 30.2                          |
| August ..        | .. | .. | .. | 684.7                             | 361.0                             | 1,045.7         | 31.6                          |
| November ..      | .. | .. | .. | 703.9                             | 374.3                             | 1,078.2         | 32.0                          |
| 1972—February    | .. | .. | .. | 687.5                             | 359.7                             | 1,047.2         | 31.1                          |
| May ..           | .. | .. | .. | 701.1                             | 363.4                             | 1,064.5         | 30.5                          |
| August ..        | .. | .. | .. |                                   |                                   |                 |                               |
| OTHER FEMALES(e) |    |    |    |                                   |                                   |                 |                               |
| 1970—November    | .. | .. | .. | 614.7                             | 93.4                              | 708.2           | 35.7                          |
| 1971—February    | .. | .. | .. | 633.9                             | 91.2                              | 725.0           | 35.5                          |
| May ..           | .. | .. | .. | 630.4                             | 87.6                              | 718.0           | 33.9                          |
| August ..        | .. | .. | .. | 605.0                             | 84.7                              | 689.7           | 35.2                          |
| November ..      | .. | .. | .. | 593.1                             | 81.3                              | 674.4           | 35.8                          |
| 1972—February    | .. | .. | .. | 616.7                             | 76.4                              | 693.1           | 35.6                          |
| May ..           | .. | .. | .. | 597.6                             | 83.6                              | 681.2           | 34.8                          |
| August ..        | .. | .. | .. |                                   |                                   |                 |                               |
| ALL FEMALES      |    |    |    |                                   |                                   |                 |                               |
| 1970—November    | .. | .. | .. | 1,276.0                           | 473.6                             | 1,749.6         | 33.5                          |
| 1971—February    | .. | .. | .. | 1,288.4                           | 451.8                             | 1,740.2         | 33.2                          |
| May ..           | .. | .. | .. | 1,303.2                           | 455.2                             | 1,758.4         | 31.7                          |
| August ..        | .. | .. | .. | 1,289.7                           | 445.7                             | 1,735.3         | 33.0                          |
| November ..      | .. | .. | .. | 1,297.0                           | 455.6                             | 1,752.6         | 33.4                          |
| 1972—February    | .. | .. | .. | 1,304.1                           | 436.2                             | 1,740.3         | 32.9                          |
| May ..           | .. | .. | .. | 1,298.8                           | 447.0                             | 1,745.8         | 32.2                          |
| August ..        | .. | .. | .. |                                   |                                   |                 |                               |
| PERSONS          |    |    |    |                                   |                                   |                 |                               |
| 1970—November    | .. | .. | .. | 4,786.1                           | 602.4                             | 5,388.5         | 39.6                          |
| 1971—February    | .. | .. | .. | 4,854.2                           | 565.8                             | 5,420.0         | 39.1                          |
| May ..           | .. | .. | .. | 4,862.3                           | 580.2                             | 5,442.5         | 38.1                          |
| August ..        | .. | .. | .. | 4,849.7                           | 555.8                             | 5,405.4         | 39.0                          |
| November ..      | .. | .. | .. | 4,871.1                           | 559.0                             | 5,430.1         | 39.7                          |
| 1972—February    | .. | .. | .. | 4,910.4                           | 536.4                             | 5,446.8         | 38.6                          |
| May ..           | .. | .. | .. | 4,904.9                           | 557.5                             | 5,462.4         | 38.1                          |
| August ..        | .. | .. | .. |                                   |                                   |                 |                               |

(a) Civilians aged 15 years and over. For definitions, see explanatory notes given in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Ref. No. 6.20). (b) Average hours worked is calculated on actual hours worked during survey week, not hours paid for. The figures may be affected by public holidays, leave, absenteeism; temporary absence from work due to sickness, accidents and industrial disputes; and work stoppages due to bad weather, plant breakdown, etc. Persons with jobs who did not work during survey week have been included in the calculation of average hours worked. (c) Persons who usually work 35 hours a week or more and others who, although usually part-time workers, worked 35 hours or more during survey week. (d) Persons who usually work less than 35 hours a week and who did so during survey week. (e) Never married, widowed and divorced.

NOTE: The discontinuity of the series is caused by the exclusion of trainee teachers, some of whom were classified in the labour force for earlier periods, the numbers of males and females excluded being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively. See explanatory notes in the most recent issue of *The Labour Force* (Reference No. 6.20).

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: AUSTRALIA(a)**  
(<sup>'000</sup>)

| Month          | Civilian employees in main industry groups(b) |                                      |                               |                            |               |                                               |                                                          |                                                            | Total civilian employees(b) |                                            |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
|                | Manu-<br>facturing                            | Building<br>and<br>construc-<br>tion | Trans-<br>port and<br>storage | Finance<br>and<br>property | Com-<br>merce | Public<br>authority<br>activities<br>(n.e.i.) | Com-<br>munity<br>and<br>business<br>services<br>(c) (d) | Amuse-<br>ment,<br>hotels,<br>personal<br>service,<br>etc. | Private<br>em-<br>ployers   | Govern-<br>ment<br>authori-<br>ties<br>(d) |
| <b>MALES</b>   |                                               |                                      |                               |                            |               |                                               |                                                          |                                                            |                             |                                            |
| June—          |                                               |                                      |                               |                            |               |                                               |                                                          |                                                            |                             |                                            |
| 1969           | 1,002.5                                       | 344.3                                | 211.9                         | 112.5                      | 407.5         | 126.8                                         | 232.1                                                    | 101.7                                                      | 2,014.9                     | 790.0                                      |
| 1970           | 1,020.6                                       | 351.3                                | 218.3                         | 118.6                      | 417.9         | 132.1                                         | 245.3                                                    | 108.4                                                      | 2,084.3                     | 803.3                                      |
| 1971           | 1,034.5                                       | 361.4                                | 222.8                         | 123.2                      | 424.4         | 137.8                                         | 259.8                                                    | 114.7                                                      | 2,142.9                     | 818.0                                      |
| 1972           | 1,021.0                                       | 365.8                                | 220.5                         | 124.7                      | 431.3         | 142.7                                         | 261.9                                                    | 119.4                                                      | 2,135.7                     | 837.7                                      |
| 1972—          |                                               |                                      |                               |                            |               |                                               |                                                          |                                                            |                             |                                            |
| Jan.           | 1,027.3                                       | 358.2                                | 221.9                         | 123.0                      | 429.6         | 139.8                                         | 255.7                                                    | 118.8                                                      | 2,139.4                     | 820.3                                      |
| Feb.           | 1,027.4                                       | 362.4                                | 221.9                         | 124.0                      | 428.7         | 140.9                                         | 259.0                                                    | 118.7                                                      | 2,140.7                     | 828.2                                      |
| March          | 1,026.4                                       | 366.1                                | 221.5                         | 124.5                      | 429.8         | 141.7                                         | 260.1                                                    | 119.1                                                      | 2,140.3                     | 834.6                                      |
| April          | 1,023.2                                       | 367.2                                | 221.6                         | 124.4                      | 430.6         | 142.1                                         | 260.8                                                    | 119.7                                                      | 2,138.7                     | 836.4                                      |
| May            | 1,022.7                                       | 367.7                                | 220.7                         | 124.5                      | 431.5         | 142.4                                         | 261.4                                                    | 119.4                                                      | 2,138.4                     | 838.0                                      |
| June           | 1,021.0                                       | 365.8                                | 220.5                         | 124.7                      | 431.3         | 142.7                                         | 261.9                                                    | 119.4                                                      | 2,135.7                     | 837.7                                      |
| July           | 1,017.8                                       | 362.4                                | 219.7                         | 124.7                      | 430.6         | 142.5                                         | 262.1                                                    | 119.0                                                      | 2,128.2                     | 836.9                                      |
| Aug.           | 1,016.7                                       | 359.9                                | 219.3                         | 124.6                      | 430.8         | 143.0                                         | 262.4                                                    | 119.5                                                      | 2,124.8                     | 837.6                                      |
| Sept.          | 1,016.3                                       | 358.9                                | 219.8                         | 124.6                      | 432.8         | 143.4                                         | 263.0                                                    | 121.7                                                      | 2,128.0                     | 838.7                                      |
| <b>FEMALES</b> |                                               |                                      |                               |                            |               |                                               |                                                          |                                                            |                             |                                            |
| June—          |                                               |                                      |                               |                            |               |                                               |                                                          |                                                            |                             |                                            |
| 1969           | 342.1                                         | 14.6                                 | 25.2                          | 83.1                       | 299.5         | 55.4                                          | 369.7                                                    | 140.3                                                      | 1,110.7                     | 256.1                                      |
| 1970           | 355.9                                         | 16.0                                 | 27.1                          | 90.2                       | 313.0         | 60.2                                          | 397.8                                                    | 153.3                                                      | 1,177.4                     | 275.4                                      |
| 1971           | 357.4                                         | 17.6                                 | 28.4                          | 94.0                       | 322.2         | 63.2                                          | 427.6                                                    | 165.0                                                      | 1,225.8                     | 291.1                                      |
| 1972           | 348.0                                         | 18.2                                 | 28.3                          | 94.5                       | 332.7         | 66.8                                          | 436.5                                                    | 167.8                                                      | 1,248.5                     | 286.0                                      |
| 1972—          |                                               |                                      |                               |                            |               |                                               |                                                          |                                                            |                             |                                            |
| Jan.           | 352.1                                         | 17.9                                 | 28.6                          | 93.4                       | 325.5         | 65.4                                          | 414.6                                                    | 167.6                                                      | 1,231.6                     | 275.8                                      |
| Feb.           | 355.6                                         | 18.0                                 | 28.5                          | 94.7                       | 325.1         | 66.3                                          | 425.2                                                    | 167.2                                                      | 1,239.8                     | 282.6                                      |
| March          | 353.9                                         | 18.2                                 | 28.5                          | 95.2                       | 327.4         | 66.8                                          | 429.3                                                    | 166.6                                                      | 1,242.5                     | 285.0                                      |
| April          | 351.3                                         | 18.1                                 | 28.3                          | 95.0                       | 330.5         | 67.0                                          | 431.7                                                    | 168.4                                                      | 1,246.0                     | 285.8                                      |
| May            | 350.3                                         | 18.1                                 | 28.3                          | 94.6                       | 333.2         | 67.1                                          | 433.0                                                    | 168.2                                                      | 1,248.3                     | 286.4                                      |
| June           | 348.0                                         | 18.2                                 | 28.3                          | 94.5                       | 332.7         | 66.8                                          | 436.5                                                    | 167.8                                                      | 1,248.5                     | 286.0                                      |
| July           | 345.5                                         | 18.2                                 | 28.3                          | 94.2                       | 333.0         | 67.6                                          | 438.4                                                    | 167.3                                                      | 1,247.1                     | 286.9                                      |
| Aug.           | 346.2                                         | 18.2                                 | 28.5                          | 94.3                       | 334.3         | 67.9                                          | 438.9                                                    | 168.1                                                      | 1,250.5                     | 287.3                                      |
| Sept.          | 347.8                                         | 18.2                                 | 28.5                          | 94.3                       | 336.9         | 67.6                                          | 440.3                                                    | 170.7                                                      | 1,258.0                     | 287.7                                      |
| <b>PERSONS</b> |                                               |                                      |                               |                            |               |                                               |                                                          |                                                            |                             |                                            |
| June—          |                                               |                                      |                               |                            |               |                                               |                                                          |                                                            |                             |                                            |
| 1969           | 1,344.6                                       | 358.9                                | 237.1                         | 195.6                      | 707.0         | 182.1                                         | 601.9                                                    | 241.9                                                      | 3,125.6                     | 1,046.1                                    |
| 1970           | 1,376.5                                       | 367.3                                | 245.4                         | 208.8                      | 730.9         | 192.3                                         | 643.1                                                    | 261.7                                                      | 3,261.7                     | 1,078.7                                    |
| 1971           | 1,392.0                                       | 379.0                                | 251.2                         | 217.3                      | 746.6         | 201.0                                         | 687.5                                                    | 279.7                                                      | 3,368.7                     | 1,109.1                                    |
| 1972           | 1,369.0                                       | 384.0                                | 248.8                         | 219.2                      | 764.0         | 209.4                                         | 698.4                                                    | 287.1                                                      | 3,384.2                     | 1,123.7                                    |
| 1972—          |                                               |                                      |                               |                            |               |                                               |                                                          |                                                            |                             |                                            |
| Jan.           | 1,379.4                                       | 376.1                                | 250.5                         | 216.3                      | 755.1         | 205.2                                         | 670.3                                                    | 286.5                                                      | 3,371.0                     | 1,096.1                                    |
| Feb.           | 1,382.9                                       | 380.5                                | 250.4                         | 218.7                      | 753.8         | 207.1                                         | 684.2                                                    | 285.9                                                      | 3,380.5                     | 1,110.8                                    |
| March          | 1,380.3                                       | 384.3                                | 250.0                         | 219.6                      | 757.2         | 208.4                                         | 689.3                                                    | 285.7                                                      | 3,382.8                     | 1,119.6                                    |
| April          | 1,374.4                                       | 385.3                                | 249.8                         | 219.3                      | 761.1         | 209.1                                         | 692.4                                                    | 288.1                                                      | 3,384.7                     | 1,122.2                                    |
| May            | 1,373.0                                       | 385.7                                | 249.0                         | 219.2                      | 764.7         | 209.5                                         | 694.4                                                    | 287.6                                                      | 3,386.7                     | 1,124.4                                    |
| June           | 1,369.0                                       | 384.0                                | 248.8                         | 219.2                      | 764.0         | 209.4                                         | 698.4                                                    | 287.1                                                      | 3,384.2                     | 1,123.7                                    |
| July           | 1,363.3                                       | 380.6                                | 248.1                         | 218.9                      | 763.6         | 210.0                                         | 700.5                                                    | 286.3                                                      | 3,375.3                     | 1,123.8                                    |
| Aug.           | 1,362.8                                       | 378.1                                | 247.8                         | 219.0                      | 765.1         | 210.9                                         | 701.3                                                    | 287.5                                                      | 3,375.3                     | 1,124.9                                    |
| Sept.          | 1,364.1                                       | 377.2                                | 248.3                         | 218.9                      | 769.6         | 211.0                                         | 703.3                                                    | 292.4                                                      | 3,386.0                     | 1,126.4                                    |

(a) The figures in this table, except those relating to Government employees, are based on comprehensive data from the Population Census of June 1966. For the period subsequent to the census the employment data are obtained from three main sources, namely: (i) current payroll tax returns, (ii) current returns from Government bodies, and (iii) some other current returns of employment (e.g. for hospitals); the balance, i.e. unrecorded private employment, is estimated. Month-to-month changes shown by current returns are linked with the benchmark data to derive the monthly estimates. At June 1966 recorded employment obtained from the foregoing sources accounted for about 85 per cent of the total number of employees in the industries covered, as determined by the census. (b) Employees in agriculture and private domestic service, and defence forces are excluded. (c) Comprises law and order, religion and social welfare, health services, education and other community and business services. (d) At the 1971 population census trainee teachers (enrolled at government teachers' colleges and in some cases enrolled also at other institutions) were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. They have now been excluded from estimates of employed wage and salary earners from July 1971, the number of males and females excluded in July being approximately 7,000 and 17,000 respectively.

**WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT: STATES(a)**  
(000)

| Month          | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T.<br>(b) | Aust.   |
|----------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------------|---------|
| <b>MALES</b>   |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| June—          |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| 1969 ..        | 1,052.2 | 782.2   | 366.6 | 261.6 | 206.4 | 86.5  | 17.2 | 32.2          | 2,804.9 |
| 1970 ..        | 1,083.1 | 801.0   | 377.5 | 266.6 | 216.5 | 88.5  | 19.3 | 35.1          | 2,887.6 |
| 1971 ..        | 1,108.3 | 812.7   | 390.8 | 271.7 | 229.1 | 89.1  | 21.2 | 38.1          | 2,960.9 |
| 1972(c) ..     | 1,104.2 | 821.7   | 401.1 | 271.1 | 224.2 | 89.4  | 21.0 | 40.7          | 2,973.4 |
| 1971—          |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| October ..     | 1,106.7 | 808.3   | 390.3 | 270.7 | 229.2 | 87.8  | 21.2 | 38.8          | 2,952.9 |
| November ..    | 1,111.3 | 812.2   | 391.3 | 272.2 | 230.3 | 88.3  | 21.2 | 39.0          | 2,965.8 |
| December ..    | 1,112.7 | 817.2   | 388.2 | 272.4 | 231.0 | 88.8  | 21.0 | 39.3          | 2,970.7 |
| 1972—          |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| January ..     | 1,104.5 | 816.4   | 389.2 | 271.1 | 228.8 | 89.2  | 20.9 | 39.5          | 2,959.7 |
| February ..    | 1,107.0 | 819.3   | 392.6 | 271.2 | 229.0 | 89.3  | 20.8 | 39.6          | 2,968.9 |
| March ..       | 1,107.3 | 822.4   | 394.9 | 271.0 | 228.6 | 89.8  | 20.7 | 40.1          | 2,974.9 |
| April ..       | 1,104.9 | 823.8   | 396.7 | 271.4 | 227.4 | 89.9  | 20.9 | 40.3          | 2,975.1 |
| May ..         | 1,105.0 | 823.6   | 398.9 | 271.6 | 226.0 | 89.7  | 20.9 | 40.7          | 2,976.4 |
| June ..        | 1,104.2 | 821.7   | 401.1 | 271.1 | 224.2 | 89.4  | 21.0 | 40.7          | 2,973.4 |
| July ..        | 1,100.6 | 819.9   | 401.4 | 270.0 | 222.5 | 88.9  | 20.8 | 41.0          | 2,965.1 |
| August ..      | 1,099.3 | 819.4   | 402.0 | 269.6 | 221.4 | 88.9  | 20.8 | 41.0          | 2,962.4 |
| September ..   | 1,099.2 | 822.9   | 402.4 | 270.1 | 221.7 | 88.6  | 20.5 | 41.5          | 2,966.7 |
| <b>FEMALES</b> |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| June—          |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| 1969 ..        | 518.4   | 405.8   | 160.7 | 121.4 | 97.3  | 38.1  | 7.2  | 18.1          | 1,366.8 |
| 1970 ..        | 550.0   | 426.1   | 171.4 | 129.9 | 107.5 | 39.3  | 8.1  | 20.6          | 1,452.8 |
| 1971 ..        | 572.0   | 440.0   | 182.3 | 136.3 | 114.8 | 40.5  | 8.7  | 22.4          | 1,516.9 |
| 1972(c) ..     | 573.0   | 445.0   | 187.6 | 137.6 | 118.0 | 40.2  | 9.7  | 23.4          | 1,534.5 |
| 1971—          |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| October ..     | 572.5   | 436.9   | 182.2 | 135.0 | 115.7 | 39.9  | 8.9  | 22.6          | 1,513.7 |
| November ..    | 577.7   | 439.6   | 182.3 | 136.5 | 116.9 | 40.1  | 8.9  | 22.6          | 1,524.7 |
| December ..    | 573.4   | 441.8   | 183.2 | 136.9 | 114.1 | 40.6  | 8.8  | 22.7          | 1,521.4 |
| 1972—          |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| January ..     | 567.4   | 437.8   | 183.0 | 134.8 | 113.2 | 39.8  | 8.8  | 22.7          | 1,507.4 |
| February ..    | 572.6   | 442.1   | 182.9 | 136.3 | 116.9 | 39.8  | 9.0  | 22.9          | 1,522.4 |
| March ..       | 572.5   | 444.0   | 183.6 | 137.5 | 117.7 | 40.1  | 9.1  | 23.2          | 1,527.5 |
| April ..       | 573.3   | 444.7   | 185.6 | 137.3 | 118.1 | 40.2  | 9.2  | 23.3          | 1,531.8 |
| May ..         | 573.5   | 445.8   | 187.1 | 137.0 | 117.9 | 40.5  | 9.5  | 23.4          | 1,534.7 |
| June ..        | 573.0   | 445.0   | 187.6 | 137.6 | 118.0 | 40.2  | 9.7  | 23.4          | 1,534.5 |
| July ..        | 572.5   | 444.6   | 187.9 | 138.0 | 117.5 | 40.3  | 9.7  | 23.4          | 1,534.0 |
| August ..      | 573.9   | 445.3   | 188.7 | 137.8 | 118.3 | 40.5  | 9.7  | 23.6          | 1,537.8 |
| September ..   | 575.5   | 449.0   | 189.6 | 138.6 | 118.6 | 40.3  | 9.9  | 24.0          | 1,545.7 |
| <b>PERSONS</b> |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| June—          |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| 1969 ..        | 1,570.6 | 1,188.0 | 527.3 | 383.0 | 303.7 | 124.6 | 24.4 | 50.3          | 4,171.7 |
| 1970 ..        | 1,633.1 | 1,227.1 | 548.9 | 396.5 | 324.0 | 127.8 | 27.4 | 55.7          | 4,340.4 |
| 1971 ..        | 1,680.3 | 1,252.7 | 573.1 | 408.0 | 343.9 | 129.6 | 29.9 | 60.5          | 4,477.8 |
| 1972(c) ..     | 1,677.2 | 1,266.7 | 588.7 | 408.7 | 342.2 | 129.6 | 30.7 | 64.1          | 4,507.9 |
| 1971—          |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| October ..     | 1,679.2 | 1,245.2 | 572.5 | 405.7 | 344.9 | 127.7 | 30.1 | 61.4          | 4,466.6 |
| November ..    | 1,689.0 | 1,251.8 | 573.6 | 408.7 | 347.2 | 128.4 | 30.1 | 61.6          | 4,490.5 |
| December ..    | 1,686.1 | 1,259.0 | 571.4 | 409.3 | 345.1 | 129.4 | 29.8 | 62.0          | 4,492.1 |
| 1972—          |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |               |         |
| January ..     | 1,671.9 | 1,254.2 | 572.2 | 405.9 | 342.0 | 129.0 | 29.7 | 62.2          | 4,467.1 |
| February ..    | 1,679.6 | 1,261.4 | 575.5 | 407.5 | 345.9 | 129.1 | 29.8 | 62.5          | 4,491.3 |
| March ..       | 1,679.8 | 1,266.4 | 578.5 | 408.5 | 346.3 | 129.9 | 29.8 | 63.3          | 4,502.4 |
| April ..       | 1,678.2 | 1,268.5 | 582.3 | 408.7 | 345.5 | 130.0 | 30.1 | 63.6          | 4,506.9 |
| May ..         | 1,678.5 | 1,269.4 | 586.0 | 408.6 | 343.9 | 130.2 | 30.4 | 64.1          | 4,511.1 |
| June ..        | 1,677.2 | 1,266.7 | 588.7 | 408.7 | 342.2 | 129.6 | 30.7 | 64.1          | 4,507.9 |
| July ..        | 1,673.1 | 1,264.5 | 589.3 | 408.0 | 340.0 | 129.2 | 30.5 | 64.4          | 4,499.1 |
| August ..      | 1,673.2 | 1,264.7 | 590.7 | 407.4 | 339.7 | 129.4 | 30.5 | 64.6          | 4,500.2 |
| September ..   | 1,674.7 | 1,271.9 | 592.0 | 408.7 | 340.3 | 128.9 | 30.4 | 65.5          | 4,512.4 |

(a) See footnotes (a) and (d) on page 16. (b) Includes persons employed in the Australian Capital Territory who reside in adjoining areas. (c) See footnote (d) on page 16.

## REGISTERED UNEMPLOYED AND JOB VACANCIES

(Source: Department of Labour and National Service)

(Persons)

| Month(a)                                                          | N.S.W.<br>(b) | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.<br>(c) | W.A.   | Tas.  | Aust.   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|--------|--------|-------------|--------|-------|---------|
| REGISTERED FOR EMPLOYMENT WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(d) |               |        |        |             |        |       |         |
| June—                                                             |               |        |        |             |        |       |         |
| 1968 .. ..                                                        | 20,808        | 19,595 | 10,252 | 8,359       | 4,151  | 2,088 | 65,253  |
| 1969 .. ..                                                        | 18,277        | 13,254 | 10,908 | 6,300       | 4,007  | 2,120 | 54,866  |
| 1970 .. ..                                                        | 16,527        | 13,008 | 8,585  | 6,360       | 5,147  | 1,888 | 51,515  |
| 1971 .. ..                                                        | 21,609        | 17,878 | 9,412  | 7,975       | 6,683  | 2,682 | 66,239  |
| 1972 .. ..                                                        | 34,176        | 25,430 | 11,693 | 12,328      | 12,076 | 3,498 | 99,201  |
| 1969—                                                             |               |        |        |             |        |       |         |
| March .. ..                                                       | 19,294        | 13,929 | 13,466 | 7,381       | 3,954  | 2,160 | 60,184  |
| June .. ..                                                        | 18,277        | 13,254 | 10,908 | 6,300       | 4,007  | 2,120 | 54,866  |
| September ..                                                      | 14,439        | 10,737 | 6,472  | 4,530       | 2,842  | 2,101 | 41,121  |
| December ..                                                       | 23,837        | 21,280 | 15,566 | 8,297       | 4,614  | 3,475 | 77,069  |
| 1970—                                                             |               |        |        |             |        |       |         |
| March .. ..                                                       | 15,018        | 11,020 | 11,457 | 6,186       | 4,165  | 1,874 | 49,720  |
| June .. ..                                                        | 16,527        | 13,008 | 8,585  | 6,360       | 5,147  | 1,888 | 51,515  |
| September ..                                                      | 17,228        | 12,382 | 6,690  | 5,638       | 3,817  | 1,970 | 47,725  |
| December ..                                                       | 27,921        | 23,686 | 14,397 | 8,866       | 5,703  | 3,167 | 83,740  |
| 1971—                                                             |               |        |        |             |        |       |         |
| March .. ..                                                       | 20,311        | 15,514 | 13,313 | 7,740       | 5,929  | 1,962 | 64,769  |
| June .. ..                                                        | 21,609        | 17,878 | 9,412  | 7,975       | 6,683  | 2,682 | 66,239  |
| September ..                                                      | 21,649        | 17,836 | 8,648  | 7,238       | 6,032  | 2,876 | 63,679  |
| December ..                                                       | 41,813        | 35,126 | 16,736 | 12,416      | 9,951  | 4,532 | 120,574 |
| 1972—                                                             |               |        |        |             |        |       |         |
| March .. ..                                                       | 32,881        | 25,059 | 14,792 | 11,362      | 10,851 | 2,935 | 97,877  |
| June .. ..                                                        | 34,176        | 25,430 | 11,693 | 12,328      | 12,076 | 3,498 | 99,201  |
| September ..                                                      | 29,769        | 24,208 | 8,052  | 12,051      | 11,307 | 3,490 | 88,877  |

## VACANCIES REGISTERED WITH COMMONWEALTH EMPLOYMENT SERVICE(e)

|              |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |
|--------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| June—        |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |
| 1968 .. ..   | 11,416 | 9,411  | 2,605 | 1,591 | 2,630 | 1,069 | 28,722 |
| 1969 .. ..   | 14,053 | 11,777 | 2,057 | 2,561 | 3,786 | 762   | 34,996 |
| 1970 .. ..   | 17,674 | 12,326 | 3,240 | 2,495 | 3,206 | 924   | 39,865 |
| 1971 .. ..   | 13,623 | 9,228  | 3,305 | 2,596 | 2,340 | 679   | 31,771 |
| 1972 .. ..   | 8,695  | 8,411  | 3,024 | 2,093 | 1,564 | 699   | 24,486 |
| 1969—        |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |
| March .. ..  | 15,124 | 13,200 | 2,131 | 2,210 | 5,111 | 859   | 38,635 |
| June .. ..   | 14,053 | 11,777 | 2,057 | 2,561 | 3,786 | 762   | 34,996 |
| September .. | 18,934 | 15,576 | 2,828 | 3,108 | 5,257 | 1,033 | 46,736 |
| December ..  | 24,763 | 21,678 | 2,687 | 5,429 | 5,333 | 1,547 | 61,437 |
| 1970—        |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |
| March .. ..  | 22,932 | 18,497 | 3,227 | 3,686 | 4,868 | 1,297 | 54,507 |
| June .. ..   | 17,674 | 12,326 | 3,240 | 2,495 | 3,206 | 924   | 39,865 |
| September .. | 21,224 | 14,058 | 3,758 | 3,133 | 3,933 | 1,130 | 47,236 |
| December ..  | 25,009 | 21,056 | 3,633 | 4,491 | 3,920 | 1,445 | 59,554 |
| 1971—        |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |
| March .. ..  | 18,027 | 12,144 | 3,057 | 2,887 | 3,504 | 918   | 40,537 |
| June .. ..   | 13,623 | 9,228  | 3,305 | 2,596 | 2,340 | 679   | 31,771 |
| September .. | 15,743 | 9,896  | 3,585 | 3,136 | 2,547 | 857   | 35,764 |
| December ..  | 19,312 | 15,894 | 3,164 | 3,826 | 1,937 | 1,237 | 45,370 |
| 1972—        |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |
| March .. ..  | 9,976  | 10,888 | 2,885 | 2,709 | 1,768 | 877   | 29,103 |
| June .. ..   | 8,695  | 8,411  | 3,024 | 2,093 | 1,564 | 699   | 24,486 |
| September .. | 12,381 | 10,529 | 4,243 | 2,518 | 2,141 | 776   | 32,588 |

(a) Generally at Friday nearest end of month. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Persons who claimed, when registering with the Commonwealth Employment Service that they were not employed and who were recorded as unemployed. Includes those referred to employers and those who may have obtained employment without notifying the C.E.S. Includes also persons receiving unemployment benefit. (e) Vacancies which employers claimed were available immediately or would be available by the end of the following calendar month.

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS

Number of persons on benefit  
(For particulars of benefits paid, see pages 133-4)

| Period                           | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.  |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|--------|
| UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT(a)          |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| June—                            |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| 1968.. ..                        | 6,437  | 6,141  | 3,815 | 3,461 | 746   | 635   | 20   | 20     | 21,275 |
| 1969.. ..                        | 4,814  | 3,608  | 4,447 | 1,956 | 469   | 600   | 3    | 13     | 15,910 |
| 1970.. ..                        | 3,804  | 3,093  | 3,093 | 1,795 | 803   | 437   | 5    | 13     | 13,043 |
| 1971.. ..                        | 5,431  | 5,499  | 3,368 | 2,529 | 1,443 | 873   | 12   | 29     | 19,184 |
| 1972.. ..                        | 13,260 | 10,914 | 4,882 | 4,891 | 5,823 | 1,697 | 26   | 88     | 41,581 |
| Quarter ended—                   |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| 1971—                            |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| September ..                     | 5,695  | 5,875  | 2,551 | 2,275 | 1,516 | 1,182 | 5    | 28     | 19,087 |
| December ..                      | 10,221 | 9,770  | 6,694 | 5,059 | 3,144 | 1,383 | 53   | 117    | 36,441 |
| 1972—                            |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| March ..                         | 11,598 | 9,935  | 6,452 | 4,432 | 3,914 | 1,113 | 86   | 105    | 37,639 |
| June ..                          | 13,260 | 10,914 | 4,882 | 4,891 | 5,823 | 1,697 | 26   | 88     | 41,581 |
| September ..                     | 12,049 | 10,538 | 3,073 | 4,807 | 5,620 | 1,813 | 56   | 36     | 37,992 |
| SICKNESS BENEFIT(b)              |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| June—                            |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| 1968.. ..                        | 3,903  | 2,309  | 1,256 | 911   | 639   | 291   | 25   | 36     | 9,370  |
| 1969.. ..                        | 3,370  | 2,199  | 1,159 | 676   | 485   | 242   | 20   | 34     | 8,185  |
| 1970.. ..                        | 3,540  | 2,458  | 1,205 | 750   | 519   | 263   | 35   | 43     | 8,813  |
| 1971.. ..                        | 4,275  | 2,997  | 1,402 | 922   | 610   | 349   | 49   | 28     | 10,632 |
| 1972.. ..                        | 5,437  | 3,744  | 1,975 | 1,233 | 955   | 428   | 27   | 28     | 13,827 |
| Quarter ended—                   |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| 1971—                            |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| September ..                     | 4,324  | 3,302  | 1,551 | 958   | 615   | 407   | 43   | 30     | 11,230 |
| December ..                      | 4,747  | 3,158  | 1,521 | 990   | 698   | 320   | 34   | 19     | 11,487 |
| 1972—                            |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| March ..                         | 5,036  | 3,499  | 1,617 | 1,038 | 758   | 357   | 35   | 22     | 12,362 |
| June ..                          | 5,437  | 3,744  | 1,975 | 1,233 | 955   | 428   | 27   | 28     | 13,827 |
| September ..                     | 6,311  | 4,206  | 1,957 | 1,342 | 1,081 | 477   | 57   | 64     | 15,495 |
| SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(b)(c) |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| June—                            |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| 1968.. ..                        | 710    | 1,070  | 548   | 124   | 110   | 87    | 15   | 1      | 2,665  |
| 1969(d) ..                       | 1,296  | 1,602  | 603   | 280   | 249   | 147   | 6    | 4      | 4,187  |
| 1970.. ..                        | 1,311  | 1,131  | 633   | 291   | 251   | 157   | 13   | 17     | 3,804  |
| 1971.. ..                        | 1,625  | 1,020  | 659   | 290   | 238   | 150   | 18   | 25     | 4,025  |
| 1972.. ..                        | 1,612  | 1,039  | 824   | 266   | 279   | 138   | 18   | 21     | 4,197  |
| Quarter ended—                   |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| 1971—                            |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| September ..                     | 1,473  | 988    | 635   | 282   | 248   | 137   | 20   | 23     | 3,806  |
| December ..                      | 1,498  | 848    | 543   | 230   | 258   | 148   | 9    | 19     | 3,553  |
| 1972—                            |        |        |       |       |       |       |      |        |        |
| March ..                         | 1,379  | 778    | 648   | 249   | 268   | 123   | 9    | 18     | 3,472  |
| June ..                          | 1,612  | 1,039  | 824   | 266   | 279   | 138   | 18   | 21     | 4,197  |
| September ..                     | 1,705  | 1,021  | 650   | 300   | 288   | 148   | 12   | 23     | 4,147  |

(a) At Saturday nearest end of period. (b) At last Saturday of period until December 1971; at Saturday nearest end of period thereafter. (c) Excludes migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia. The number of these migrants receiving special benefits a. June was: 1968, 299; 1969, 398; 1970, 333; 1971, 234; 1972, 134. (d) From June 1968 special benefits instead of sickness or unemployment benefits, became payable for confinements.

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a)

| Period | Number | Workers involved ('000) |                |       | Working days lost |                                  | Estimated loss in wages (\$'000) |
|--------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|-------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|        |        | Directly                | Indirectly (b) | Total | Number ('000)     | Average days per worker involved |                                  |

  

|                      |       |       |      |       |         |      |          |
|----------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|---------|------|----------|
| Year—                |       |       |      |       |         |      |          |
| 1970 .. ..           | 1,484 | 703.7 | 36.9 | 740.6 | 1,393.6 | 1.88 | 17,516.5 |
| 1971 .. ..           | 1,236 | 613.1 | 30.6 | 643.7 | 1,887.5 | 2.93 | 28,218.2 |
| Quarter ended—       |       |       |      |       |         |      |          |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 365   | 100.3 | 8.8  | 109.1 | 263.9   | 2.42 | 3,546.4  |
| March 1971 .. ..     | 338   | 133.2 | 4.6  | 137.8 | 251.5   | 1.82 | 3,490.9  |
| June 1971 .. ..      | 261   | 128.9 | 3.1  | 132.0 | 739.6   | 5.60 | 11,263.9 |
| September 1971 .. .. | 383   | 288.4 | 19.1 | 307.5 | 703.5   | 2.29 | 10,409.4 |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 254   | 62.6  | 3.7  | 66.3  | 192.9   | 2.91 | 3,054.0  |
| March 1972 .. ..     | 230   | 71.0  | 1.7  | 72.7  | 105.9   | 1.46 | 1,644.7  |
| June 1972 .. ..      | 367   | 151.9 | 1.6  | 153.5 | 230.1   | 1.50 | 3,569.7  |

  

|                      |     |       |      |       |       |      |         |
|----------------------|-----|-------|------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| Year—                |     |       |      |       |       |      |         |
| 1970 .. ..           | 447 | 323.9 | 9.1  | 333.0 | 510.8 | 1.53 | 6,793.7 |
| 1971 .. ..           | 362 | 366.5 | 13.5 | 380.1 | 689.6 | 1.81 | 9,726.5 |
| Quarter ended—       |     |       |      |       |       |      |         |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 107 | 71.8  | 1.1  | 72.9  | 182.5 | 2.51 | 2,604.4 |
| March 1971 .. ..     | 93  | 68.1  | 2.7  | 70.8  | 75.5  | 1.07 | 1,132.8 |
| June 1971 .. ..      | 92  | 59.6  | 2.4  | 62.0  | 92.7  | 1.50 | 1,266.0 |
| September 1971 .. .. | 100 | 140.8 | 4.5  | 145.3 | 325.9 | 2.24 | 4,974.5 |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 77  | 98.0  | 3.9  | 102.0 | 195.4 | 1.92 | 2,353.3 |
| March 1972 .. ..     | 69  | 51.8  | 1.5  | 53.3  | 103.1 | 1.94 | 1,520.7 |
| June 1972 .. ..      | 108 | 105.4 | 26.7 | 132.1 | 195.2 | 1.48 | 2,869.1 |

  

|                      |     |       |     |       |       |      |         |
|----------------------|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|------|---------|
| Year—                |     |       |     |       |       |      |         |
| 1970 .. ..           | 378 | 153.7 | 5.2 | 158.9 | 179.2 | 1.13 | 2,413.1 |
| 1971 .. ..           | 441 | 167.9 | 4.3 | 172.2 | 271.4 | 1.58 | 4,009.1 |
| Quarter ended—       |     |       |     |       |       |      |         |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 99  | 20.0  | 0.6 | 20.6  | 38.1  | 1.85 | 601.1   |
| March 1971 .. ..     | 113 | 28.1  | 0.8 | 28.9  | 49.5  | 1.71 | 664.5   |
| June 1971 .. ..      | 103 | 29.1  | 1.3 | 30.4  | 41.1  | 1.35 | 579.7   |
| September 1971 .. .. | 138 | 98.3  | 1.7 | 100.0 | 146.1 | 1.46 | 2,238.5 |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 87  | 12.5  | 0.5 | 13.0  | 34.8  | 2.68 | 526.5   |
| March 1972 .. ..     | 92  | 16.8  | 2.9 | 19.8  | 41.2  | 2.09 | 622.0   |
| June 1972 .. ..      | 143 | 40.7  | 3.5 | 44.2  | 67.1  | 1.52 | 1,079.7 |

  

|                      |     |      |     |      |       |      |         |
|----------------------|-----|------|-----|------|-------|------|---------|
| Year—                |     |      |     |      |       |      |         |
| 1970 .. ..           | 156 | 48.9 | 8.1 | 57.0 | 93.1  | 1.63 | 1,123.1 |
| 1971 .. ..           | 135 | 59.3 | 4.8 | 64.1 | 111.2 | 1.73 | 1,484.9 |
| Quarter ended—       |     |      |     |      |       |      |         |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 36  | 7.7  | 6.9 | 8.6  | 15.2  | 1.77 | 173.2   |
| March 1971 .. ..     | 36  | 5.1  | 0.2 | 5.3  | 8.3   | 1.57 | 111.9   |
| June 1971 .. ..      | 28  | 3.0  | 1.1 | 4.2  | 21.6  | 5.20 | 334.4   |
| September 1971 .. .. | 44  | 45.5 | 3.1 | 48.6 | 65.4  | 1.35 | 826.9   |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 27  | 5.6  | 0.4 | 6.0  | 15.8  | 2.63 | 211.7   |
| March 1972 .. ..     | 15  | 1.3  | 0.6 | 1.9  | 4.4   | 2.29 | 57.9    |
| June 1972 .. ..      | 42  | 16.6 | 0.5 | 17.1 | 18.8  | 1.10 | 258.9   |

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## Industrial disputes(a)—continued

| Period                 | Number | Workers involved ('000) |                |         | Working days lost |                                  | Estimated loss in wages (\$'000) |
|------------------------|--------|-------------------------|----------------|---------|-------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                        |        | Directly                | Indirectly (b) | Total   | Number ('000)     | Average days per worker involved |                                  |
| WESTERN AUSTRALIA      |        |                         |                |         |                   |                                  |                                  |
| Year—                  |        |                         |                |         |                   |                                  |                                  |
| 1970 .. .. .           | 125    | 44.4                    | 2.1            | 46.5    | 141.1             | 3.04                             | 1,963.3                          |
| 1971 .. .. .           | 132    | 30.8                    | 5.0            | 35.8    | 69.4              | 1.94                             | 1,166.4                          |
| Quarter ended—         |        |                         |                |         |                   |                                  |                                  |
| December 1970 .. .. .  | 33     | 12.4                    | 0.1            | 12.4    | 57.2              | 4.60                             | 803.6                            |
| March 1971 .. .. .     | 28     | 3.7                     | 0.3            | 4.0     | 8.9               | 2.22                             | 133.8                            |
| June 1971 .. .. .      | 38     | 9.7                     | 0.4            | 10.0    | 21.2              | 2.12                             | 387.4                            |
| September 1971 .. .. . | 36     | 10.8                    | 3.1            | 14.0    | 25.9              | 1.85                             | 395.9                            |
| December 1971 .. .. .  | 30     | 6.6                     | 1.2            | 7.8     | 13.4              | 1.73                             | 249.3                            |
| March 1972 .. .. .     | 33     | 6.9                     | 2.0            | 8.8     | 27.3              | 3.08                             | 509.0                            |
| June 1972 .. .. .      | 21     | 7.5                     | 1.5            | 8.9     | 33.3              | 3.73                             | 565.7                            |
| TASMANIA               |        |                         |                |         |                   |                                  |                                  |
| Year—                  |        |                         |                |         |                   |                                  |                                  |
| 1970 .. .. .           | 66     | 12.8                    | 2.0            | 14.8    | 32.2              | 2.18                             | 451.1                            |
| 1971 .. .. .           | 46     | 14.1                    | 0.5            | 14.7    | 20.6              | 1.41                             | 317.3                            |
| Quarter ended—         |        |                         |                |         |                   |                                  |                                  |
| December 1970 .. .. .  | 11     | 1.3                     | 0.4            | 1.7     | 7.7               | 4.47                             | 144.0                            |
| March 1971 .. .. .     | 7      | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 1.7     | 4.4               | 2.62                             | 87.5                             |
| June 1971 .. .. .      | 12     | 1.6                     | 0.1            | 1.7     | 3.6               | 2.16                             | 60.8                             |
| September 1971 .. .. . | 20     | 7.5                     | 0.4            | 7.9     | 9.5               | 1.21                             | 133.0                            |
| December 1971 .. .. .  | 7      | 3.4                     | ..             | 3.4     | 3.1               | 0.90                             | 36.1                             |
| March 1972 .. .. .     | 12     | 2.4                     | 0.1            | 2.5     | 4.9               | 1.98                             | 84.2                             |
| June 1972 .. .. .      | 16     | 5.9                     | *              | 5.9     | 4.9               | 0.84                             | 76.2                             |
| AUSTRALIA(c)           |        |                         |                |         |                   |                                  |                                  |
| Year—                  |        |                         |                |         |                   |                                  |                                  |
| 1970 .. .. .           | 2,738  | 1,304.2                 | 63.3           | 1,367.4 | 2,393.7           | 1.75                             | 30,883.3                         |
| 1971 .. .. .           | 2,404  | 1,267.7                 | 58.8           | 1,326.5 | 3,068.6           | 2.31                             | 45,241.3                         |
| Quarter ended—         |        |                         |                |         |                   |                                  |                                  |
| December 1970 .. .. .  | 666    | 216.2                   | 11.8           | 228.0   | 578.8             | 2.54                             | 8,069.4                          |
| March 1971 .. .. .     | 630    | 242.9                   | 8.6            | 251.5   | 402.9             | 1.60                             | 5,706.3                          |
| June 1971 .. .. .      | 547    | 234.7                   | 8.4            | 243.2   | 925.7             | 3.81                             | 13,989.7                         |
| September 1971 .. .. . | 738    | 600.9                   | 32.0           | 632.9   | 1,284.1           | 2.03                             | 19,108.2                         |
| December 1971 .. .. .  | 489    | 189.1                   | 9.8            | 199.0   | 456.0             | 2.29                             | 6,437.1                          |
| March 1972 .. .. .     | 455    | 153.3                   | 8.8            | 162.1   | 303.0             | 1.87                             | 4,717.6                          |
| June 1972 .. .. .      | 708    | 330.1                   | 33.8           | 363.9   | 556.7             | 1.53                             | 8,538.6                          |

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## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES(a): INDUSTRY GROUPS: AUSTRALIA

| Period         | Mining and quarrying |       | Manufacturing                       |       | Building and construction | Transport   |       | Other groups | All groups |
|----------------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|------------|
|                | Coal mining          | Other | Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Other |                           | Stevedoring | Other |              |            |
| NUMBER         |                      |       |                                     |       |                           |             |       |              |            |
| Year—          |                      |       |                                     |       |                           |             |       |              |            |
| 1967 .. ..     | 192                  | 32    | 448                                 | 231   | 185                       | 103         | 71    | 78           | 1,340      |
| 1968 .. ..     | 205                  | 32    | 455                                 | 313   | 235                       | 298         | 101   | 74           | 1,713      |
| 1969 .. ..     | 235                  | 39    | 543                                 | 391   | 273                       | 291         | 137   | 105          | 2,014      |
| 1970 .. ..     | 191                  | 83    | 822                                 | 579   | 291                       | 444         | 149   | 179          | 2,738      |
| 1971 .. ..     | 213                  | 90    | 741                                 | 408   | 284                       | 312         | 165   | 191          | 2,404      |
| Quarter ended— |                      |       |                                     |       |                           |             |       |              |            |
| December 1970  | 44                   | 27    | 190                                 | 146   | 72                        | 97          | 42    | 48           | 666        |
| March 1971 ..  | 52                   | 17    | 196                                 | 108   | 81                        | 98          | 25    | 53           | 630        |
| June 1971 ..   | 46                   | 31    | 165                                 | 91    | 59                        | 90          | 37    | 28           | 547        |
| September 1971 | 73                   | 27    | 233                                 | 120   | 95                        | 67          | 61    | 62           | 738        |
| December 1971  | 42                   | 15    | 147                                 | 89    | 49                        | 57          | 42    | 48           | 489        |
| March 1972 ..  | 31                   | 18    | 141                                 | 90    | 52                        | 49          | 37    | 37           | 455        |
| June 1972 ..   | 41                   | 14    | 251                                 | 125   | 81                        | 76          | 58    | 62           | 708        |

## TOTAL WORKERS INVOLVED (DIRECTLY AND INDIRECTLY) ('000)

|                |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
|----------------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Year—          |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| 1967 .. ..     | 40.9 | 7.2  | 242.1 | 49.8  | 26.6  | 28.3  | 48.4  | 40.0  | 483.3   |
| 1968 .. ..     | 46.2 | 11.4 | 271.7 | 80.2  | 81.1  | 105.6 | 51.4  | 72.5  | 720.3   |
| 1969 .. ..     | 53.7 | 20.8 | 366.9 | 169.7 | 187.7 | 151.9 | 205.0 | 129.6 | 1,285.2 |
| 1970 .. ..     | 63.7 | 26.4 | 361.0 | 253.9 | 227.8 | 192.0 | 116.4 | 126.0 | 1,367.4 |
| 1971 .. ..     | 68.8 | 23.5 | 418.8 | 189.3 | 256.2 | 116.2 | 107.7 | 146.1 | 1,326.5 |
| Quarter ended— |      |      |       |       |       |       |       |       |         |
| December 1970  | 8.6  | 9.7  | 44.7  | 31.8  | 38.3  | 34.1  | 18.2  | 42.6  | 228.0   |
| March 1971 ..  | 21.6 | 2.3  | 35.1  | 18.6  | 83.6  | 39.6  | 5.6   | 45.1  | 251.5   |
| June 1971 ..   | 18.5 | 10.0 | 47.0  | 44.3  | 68.1  | 39.8  | 10.0  | 5.6   | 243.2   |
| September 1971 | 13.0 | 7.1  | 306.5 | 67.4  | 81.2  | 25.6  | 76.1  | 56.0  | 632.9   |
| December 1971  | 15.8 | 4.1  | 30.3  | 59.0  | 23.3  | 11.1  | 16.1  | 39.4  | 199.0   |
| March 1972 ..  | 4.0  | 8.0  | 27.2  | 32.5  | 15.1  | 12.2  | 6.9   | 56.1  | 162.1   |
| June 1972 ..   | 15.4 | 2.7  | 165.9 | 42.6  | 26.2  | 22.8  | 62.7  | 25.6  | 363.9   |

## TOTAL WORKING DAYS LOST ('000)

|                |       |      |       |       |         |       |       |       |         |
|----------------|-------|------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| Year—          |       |      |       |       |         |       |       |       |         |
| 1967 .. ..     | 48.4  | 10.6 | 259.3 | 157.7 | 84.5    | 17.9  | 70.6  | 56.4  | 705.3   |
| 1968 .. ..     | 61.1  | 67.7 | 423.5 | 130.3 | 119.5   | 77.3  | 77.0  | 123.0 | 1,079.5 |
| 1969 .. ..     | 76.1  | 76.9 | 643.6 | 320.7 | 276.4   | 136.2 | 283.2 | 144.9 | 1,958.0 |
| 1970 .. ..     | 178.4 | 76.5 | 625.9 | 464.0 | 642.6   | 148.3 | 120.1 | 137.9 | 2,393.7 |
| 1971 .. ..     | 251.6 | 83.2 | 636.7 | 344.8 | 1,208.9 | 73.9  | 268.1 | 201.5 | 3,068.6 |
| Quarter ended— |       |      |       |       |         |       |       |       |         |
| December 1970  | 13.7  | 33.5 | 113.6 | 118.7 | 211.1   | 16.6  | 30.4  | 41.2  | 578.8   |
| March 1971 ..  | 53.5  | 5.3  | 90.7  | 41.7  | 106.8   | 16.7  | 43.3  | 45.0  | 402.9   |
| June 1971 ..   | 27.5  | 43.0 | 129.7 | 82.1  | 586.1   | 27.2  | 18.5  | 11.6  | 925.7   |
| September 1971 | 149.9 | 21.0 | 345.2 | 116.7 | 471.4   | 23.9  | 115.6 | 40.3  | 1,284.1 |
| December 1971  | 20.7  | 13.9 | 71.0  | 104.3 | 44.6    | 6.2   | 90.7  | 104.6 | 456.0   |
| March 1972 ..  | 9.3   | 26.4 | 52.7  | 91.3  | 50.4    | 6.3   | 10.3  | 56.2  | 303.0   |
| June 1972 ..   | 26.3  | 11.6 | 166.3 | 111.0 | 56.1    | 17.5  | 97.3  | 70.6  | 556.7   |

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## Industrial disputes(a): Industry groups: Australia—continued

| Period | Mining and quarrying |       | Manufacturing                       |       | Building and construction | Transport   |       | Other groups | All groups |
|--------|----------------------|-------|-------------------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------|-------|--------------|------------|
|        | Coal mining          | Other | Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. | Other |                           | Stevedoring | Other |              |            |

## ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES

(\$'000)

|                |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |          |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Year—          |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| 1967 .. ..     | 494.9   | 127.8   | 2,585.0 | 1,753.2 | 961.8    | 195.3   | 654.0   | 491.1   | 7,263.1  |
| 1968 .. ..     | 701.6   | 1,140.5 | 4,558.9 | 1,442.2 | 1,478.9  | 797.5   | 760.5   | 1,235.1 | 12,115.2 |
| 1969 .. ..     | 941.3   | 1,277.3 | 7,415.3 | 3,774.2 | 3,667.1  | 1,505.8 | 2,883.9 | 1,520.8 | 22,985.7 |
| 1970 .. ..     | 2,235.2 | 1,236.4 | 7,880.6 | 5,622.9 | 9,009.7  | 1,752.6 | 1,459.0 | 1,687.1 | 30,883.3 |
| 1971 .. ..     | 3,649.3 | 1,483.6 | 8,948.6 | 4,349.0 | 19,355.7 | 983.7   | 4,003.4 | 2,468.1 | 45,241.3 |
| Quarter ended— |         |         |         |         |          |         |         |         |          |
| December 1970  | 187.8   | 525.3   | 1,498.2 | 1,516.3 | 3,185.9  | 209.4   | 423.6   | 522.8   | 8,069.4  |
| March 1971 ..  | 705.4   | 104.3   | 1,235.5 | 538.5   | 1,692.5  | 222.2   | 662.6   | 545.2   | 5,706.3  |
| June 1971 ..   | 385.2   | 728.2   | 1,791.5 | 1,058.4 | 9,217.3  | 361.1   | 289.2   | 158.8   | 13,989.7 |
| September 1971 | 2,240.3 | 382.5   | 4,880.6 | 1,508.7 | 7,674.4  | 316.0   | 1,497.9 | 607.8   | 19,108.2 |
| December 1971  | 318.3   | 268.5   | 1,041.1 | 1,243.4 | 771.4    | 84.4    | 1,553.7 | 1,156.3 | 6,437.1  |
| March 1972 ..  | 151.6   | 504.0   | 791.9   | 1,299.7 | 860.6    | 84.0    | 164.0   | 861.7   | 4,717.6  |
| June 1972 ..   | 447.6   | 211.4   | 2,625.7 | 1,719.1 | 940.0    | 251.3   | 1,381.7 | 961.8   | 8,538.6  |

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more. (b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but who are not themselves parties to the dispute. (c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

NOTE. Disputes not settled at the end of a year are included as new disputes in the figures for the following year. Disputes not settled at the end of a quarter are not counted in the number of disputes for the following quarter, but additional workers involved and working days and wages lost are included.

## TRADE UNIONS

## Number and membership

| End of December— | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T.<br>(a) | A.C.T.<br>(a) | Aust. |
|------------------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------------|---------------|-------|
|------------------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|-------------|---------------|-------|

## NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS

|            |     |     |     |     |     |     |    |    | (b) |
|------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|----|----|-----|
| 1967 .. .. | 213 | 152 | 138 | 133 | 155 | 107 | 40 | 65 | 324 |
| 1968 .. .. | 210 | 153 | 135 | 133 | 157 | 112 | 40 | 70 | 319 |
| 1969 .. .. | 210 | 152 | 135 | 135 | 153 | 112 | 43 | 70 | 309 |
| 1970 .. .. | 208 | 156 | 139 | 137 | 155 | 114 | 45 | 82 | 305 |
| 1971 .. .. | 204 | 157 | 140 | 139 | 154 | 111 | 51 | 82 | 303 |

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

|            |       |       |       |       |       |      |     |      |         |
|------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----|------|---------|
| 1967 .. .. | 832.8 | 545.5 | 344.0 | 182.2 | 152.3 | 68.1 | 4.5 | 22.0 | 2,151.3 |
| 1968 .. .. | 861.5 | 550.7 | 334.1 | 185.6 | 160.9 | 68.2 | 5.6 | 24.1 | 2,190.7 |
| 1969 .. .. | 884.8 | 559.8 | 336.4 | 194.2 | 162.2 | 69.9 | 5.9 | 26.0 | 2,239.1 |
| 1970 .. .. | 912.3 | 591.5 | 330.2 | 202.7 | 168.6 | 73.9 | 6.6 | 28.8 | 2,314.6 |
| 1971 .. .. | 971.6 | 617.7 | 337.6 | 215.9 | 178.3 | 75.2 | 8.1 | 32.2 | 2,436.6 |

(a) Some unions in the Territories are affiliated with State organisations and their membership is reported under the heading of that State. More accurate reporting of membership by location over the years is reflected in the annual figures for the Territories and this affects their comparability over time. (b) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

## EMPLOYMENT AND UNEMPLOYMENT

## Trade unions—continued

## Industry groups: Australia(a)

| Industry group | End of December |      |      |      |      |
|----------------|-----------------|------|------|------|------|
|                | 1967            | 1968 | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 |

## NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS(b)

|                                              |     |     |     |     |     |
|----------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. .. ..             | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   | 3   |
| Mining and quarrying .. ..                   | 12  | 12  | 12  | 12  | 12  |
| Manufacturing—                               |     |     |     |     |     |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..       | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   | 9   |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..        | 6   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   |
| Food, drink and tobacco .. ..                | 32  | 31  | 28  | 27  | 26  |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. ..            | 6   | 6   | 6   | 6   | 6   |
| Paper, printing, etc. .. ..                  | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   | 5   |
| Other manufacturing .. ..                    | 25  | 22  | 22  | 21  | 21  |
| Total manufacturing .. ..                    | 83  | 78  | 75  | 73  | 72  |
| Building and construction .. ..              | 24  | 23  | 20  | 20  | 20  |
| Railway and tramway services .. ..           | 24  | 22  | 22  | 21  | 21  |
| Road and air transport .. ..                 | 11  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 13  |
| Shipping and stevedoring .. ..               | 13  | 13  | 12  | 12  | 12  |
| Banking, insurance and clerical .. ..        | 15  | 15  | 14  | 13  | 13  |
| Wholesale and retail trade .. ..             | 11  | 11  | 11  | 11  | 12  |
| Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) .. ..     | 70  | 71  | 69  | 70  | 68  |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. .. | 21  | 21  | 21  | 21  | 20  |
| Other industries(d) .. ..                    | 37  | 39  | 38  | 36  | 37  |
| Total .. ..                                  | 324 | 319 | 309 | 305 | 303 |

## NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)

|                                              |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Agriculture, grazing, etc. .. ..             | 60.4    | 58.5    | 58.3    | 55.4    | 54.8    |
| Mining and quarrying .. ..                   | 34.5    | 34.5    | 34.2    | 35.3    | 37.0    |
| Manufacturing—                               |         |         |         |         |         |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc. ..       | 343.1   | 352.4   | 363.3   | 389.3   | 405.0   |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear .. ..        | 109.6   | 107.3   | 99.9    | 101.7   | 96.7    |
| Food, drink and tobacco .. ..                | 133.4   | 125.9   | 134.3   | 143.1   | 153.0   |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc. .. ..            | 34.9    | 34.7    | 32.8    | 32.1    | 32.6    |
| Paper, printing, etc. .. ..                  | 57.5    | 59.2    | 59.9    | 61.7    | 62.3    |
| Other manufacturing .. ..                    | 85.3    | 87.6    | 90.4    | 91.8    | 91.3    |
| Total manufacturing .. ..                    | 763.7   | 767.1   | 780.5   | 819.6   | 840.8   |
| Building and construction .. ..              | 142.6   | 145.5   | 139.1   | 135.1   | 143.9   |
| Railway and tramway services .. ..           | 126.0   | 124.3   | 123.7   | 122.2   | 121.8   |
| Road and air transport .. ..                 | 75.0    | 77.5    | 80.4    | 84.1    | 91.4    |
| Shipping and stevedoring .. ..               | 32.9    | 32.0    | 30.6    | 31.1    | 31.8    |
| Banking, insurance and clerical .. ..        | 146.8   | 147.0   | 149.0   | 153.2   | 173.7   |
| Wholesale and retail trade .. ..             | 84.7    | 89.7    | 88.3    | 86.7    | 116.6   |
| Public authority (n.e.i.), etc.(c) .. ..     | 423.0   | 436.6   | 457.2   | 475.6   | 488.5   |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. .. | 56.5    | 58.6    | 62.4    | 64.3    | 66.6    |
| Other industries(d) .. ..                    | 205.3   | 219.3   | 235.3   | 252.0   | 269.6   |
| Total .. ..                                  | 2,151.3 | 2,190.7 | 2,239.1 | 2,314.6 | 2,436.6 |

(a) This table does not supply a precise classification of trade unions and their members by industry, because wherever members of a union are employed in a number of industries they have been classified to the predominant industry for the union concerned. Comparability between years of membership figures for an industry group may be affected by amalgamation of trade unions classified to different industry groups. (b) Without intermediate duplication. See footnote (b) second table page 23. (c) Includes communication and municipal, etc. (d) Includes community and business services.

## Trade unions—continued

## Number of Members and Proportion of Total Wage and Salary Earners, Australia(a)

| End of December— | Number of members ('000) |         |         | Proportion of total wage and salary earners(a) (per cent) |         |         |
|------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|
|                  | Males                    | Females | Persons | Males                                                     | Females | Persons |
| 1967 .. ..       | 1,663.7                  | 487.6   | 2,151.3 | 59                                                        | 37      | 52      |
| 1968 .. ..       | 1,691.1                  | 499.5   | 2,190.7 | 59                                                        | 36      | 51      |
| 1969 .. ..       | 1,717.5                  | 521.6   | 2,239.1 | 58                                                        | 36      | 50      |
| 1970 .. ..       | 1,750.6                  | 564.1   | 2,314.6 | 57                                                        | 36      | 50      |
| 1971 .. ..       | 1,818.2                  | 618.3   | 2,436.6 | 59                                                        | 39      | 52      |

(a) The percentages are approximate. The estimates of total wage and salary earners have been derived by adding figures for employees in rural industries and in private domestic service recorded at the 1966 Population Census to the estimates of employees in all other industries as at the end of each year. In comparing the percentages shown in these tables with those previously published allowance should be made for the fact that the present percentages are based on a new series of employment estimates as from June 1966 (see page 16). The change is more significant for female employees as the new employment estimates include a considerable number of part-time employees who had previously been excluded.

## Classification According to Number of Members: Australia(a), End of December

| Number of members       | Number of separate unions |      |      | Number of members ('000) |         |         |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|------|------|--------------------------|---------|---------|
|                         | 1969                      | 1970 | 1971 | 1969                     | 1970    | 1971    |
| Under 100 .. ..         | 43                        | 41   | 39   | 2.2                      | 2.2     | 2.0     |
| 100 and under 250 .. .. | 33                        | 39   | 40   | 5.2                      | 6.4     | 6.9     |
| 250 " " 500 .. ..       | 38                        | 39   | 33   | 13.7                     | 14.4    | 12.1    |
| 500 " " 1,000 .. ..     | 36                        | 33   | 38   | 23.1                     | 22.3    | 26.9    |
| 1,000 " " 2,000 .. ..   | 52                        | 46   | 42   | 65.1                     | 64.8    | 60.9    |
| 2,000 " " 5,000 .. ..   | 40                        | 40   | 45   | 135.8                    | 136.7   | 149.8   |
| 5,000 " " 10,000 .. ..  | 15                        | 13   | 12   | 108.6                    | 88.4    | 85.8    |
| 10,000 " " 20,000 .. .. | 19                        | 21   | 17   | 268.4                    | 304.9   | 238.6   |
| 20,000 " " 30,000 .. .. | 8                         | 7    | 11   | 188.5                    | 158.1   | 255.7   |
| 30,000 " " 40,000 .. .. | 7                         | 7    | 7    | 250.2                    | 247.5   | 254.6   |
| 40,000 " " 50,000 .. .. | 5                         | 5    | 5    | 214.5                    | 222.1   | 217.6   |
| 50,000 " " 80,000 .. .. | 10                        | 10   | 7    | 646.4                    | 645.4   | 468.6   |
| 80,000 and over .. ..   | 3                         | 4    | 7    | 317.5                    | 401.5   | 657.0   |
| Total .. ..             | 309                       | 305  | 303  | 2,239.1                  | 2,314.6 | 2,436.6 |

(a) The classification according to the number of members shown is an expansion of that shown in previous issues of this publication.

## Interstate or Federated Trade Unions: Number and Membership(a)

| MINISTRY OF FORECASTING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT |                      |          |          |          |          |         |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|
| End of December—                                 | Unions operating in— |          |          |          |          | Total   |
|                                                  | 2 States             | 3 States | 4 States | 5 States | 6 States |         |
| NUMBER OF UNIONS                                 |                      |          |          |          |          |         |
| 1967 .. ..                                       | 11                   | 3        | 22       | 27       | 77       | 140     |
| 1968 .. ..                                       | 11                   | 5        | 18       | 26       | 81       | 141     |
| 1969 .. ..                                       | 10                   | 7        | 18       | 23       | 84       | 142     |
| 1970 .. ..                                       | 11                   | 7        | 17       | 27       | 85       | 147     |
| 1971 .. ..                                       | 12                   | 6        | 16       | 32       | 81       | 147     |
| NUMBER OF MEMBERS ('000)                         |                      |          |          |          |          |         |
| 1967 .. ..                                       | 22.2                 | 20.4     | 184.9    | 281.8    | 1,447.7  | 1,957.0 |
| 1968 .. ..                                       | 21.9                 | 21.8     | 152.5    | 326.1    | 1,474.4  | 1,996.7 |
| 1969 .. ..                                       | 22.5                 | 31.0     | 130.0    | 294.8    | 1,571.9  | 2,050.2 |
| 1970 .. ..                                       | 21.8                 | 23.9     | 97.1     | 382.6    | 1,595.4  | 2,120.8 |
| 1971 .. ..                                       | 24.3                 | 21.0     | 104.2    | 425.9    | 1,660.5  | 2,235.9 |

(a) Certain unions have, in addition to branches in the States, branches in the Northern Territory and in the Australian Capital Territory.

# SECTION III. PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES

## WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE

| Season                     | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld    | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas. | A.C.T. | Ass.    |
|----------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| AREA SOWN<br>( '000 acres) |        |       |        |        |        |      |        |         |
| 1968-69                    | 9,962  | 3,984 | 1,789  | 3,748  | 7,295  | 17   | 4      | 26,799  |
| 1969-70                    | 8,623  | 3,298 | 1,504  | 3,210  | 6,788  | 15   | 3      | 23,440  |
| 1970-71                    | 5,475  | 1,879 | 825    | 1,983  | 5,835  | 11   | 1      | 16,009  |
| 1971-72p                   | 6,160  | 2,620 | r1,374 | r2,640 | r5,046 | 11   | 1      | r17,852 |
| 1972-73(a)                 | 6,315  | 2,730 | 900    | 2,441  | 6,100  | 12   | 1      | 18,499  |

|                               |         |        |         |         |         |      |     |          |
|-------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|------|-----|----------|
| PRODUCTION<br>( '000 bushels) |         |        |         |         |         |      |     |          |
| 1968-69                       | 215,119 | 90,728 | 42,000  | 83,160  | 112,450 | 410  | 84  | 543,950  |
| 1969-70                       | 162,786 | 83,544 | 14,898  | 59,159  | 66,700  | 353  | 73  | 387,512  |
| 1970-71                       | 110,604 | 36,901 | 4,401   | 29,028  | 108,650 | 283  | 28  | 289,895  |
| 1971-72p                      | 89,300  | 68,300 | r26,523 | r51,696 | r79,561 | r307 | r27 | r315,714 |
| 1972-73(a)                    | 72,760  | 37,876 | 13,500  | 27,278  | 83,000  | 275  | 25  | 234,714  |

|                             |      |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|
| YIELD PER ACRE<br>(Bushels) |      |      |      |       |       |       |      |      |
| 1968-69                     | 21.6 | 22.8 | 23.5 | 22.2  | 15.4  | 23.6  | 20.1 | 20.3 |
| 1969-70                     | 18.9 | 25.3 | 9.9  | 18.4  | 9.8   | 23.9  | 27.0 | 16.5 |
| 1970-71                     | 20.2 | 19.6 | 5.3  | 14.6  | 18.6  | 25.5  | 23.4 | 18.1 |
| 1971-72p                    | 14.5 | 26.1 | 20.4 | r19.6 | r15.8 | r27.2 | 25.9 | 17.8 |
| 1972-73(a)                  | 11.5 | 13.9 | 15.0 | 11.2  | 13.6  | 22.9  | 25.0 | 12.7 |

(a) Estimated.

## TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT SOWN FOR ALL PURPOSES

| ( '000 acres) |        |        |       |       |        |      |        |         |
|---------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| Season        | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.   | Tas. | A.C.T. | Ass.    |
| 1968-69       | 10,173 | 4,026  | 1,877 | 3,806 | 7,337  | 19   | 5      | 27,243  |
| 1969-70       | 8,825  | 3,340  | 1,675 | 3,272 | 6,925  | 17   | 3      | 24,057  |
| 1970-71       | 5,615  | 1,900  | 908   | 2,037 | 5,914  | 12   | 1      | 16,387  |
| 1971-72p      | r6,200 | r2,599 | 1,482 | 2,601 | r5,109 | 13   | 1      | r18,005 |
| 1972-73(a)    | 6,509  | 2,769  | 950   | 2,479 | 6,304  | 14   | 1      | 19,026  |

(a) Estimated.

## OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS: AUSTRALIA

| Season | Grain |        |       | Potatoes | Hay | Sugar cane       |                      | Total area of crops |
|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-----|------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
|        | Oats  | Barley | Maize |          |     | Cut for crushing | Cane sugar (94 N.T.) |                     |

|                       |       |        |      |     |       |     |    |        |
|-----------------------|-------|--------|------|-----|-------|-----|----|--------|
| AREA<br>( '000 acres) |       |        |      |     |       |     |    |        |
| 1967-68               | 3,380 | 2,611  | 200  | 106 | 2,800 | 553 | .. | 40,168 |
| 1968-69               | 3,872 | 3,314  | 164  | 113 | 3,955 | 568 | .. | 46,882 |
| 1969-70               | 3,396 | r3,759 | 197  | 107 | 3,192 | 526 | .. | 44,236 |
| 1970-71               | 3,838 | 4,942  | r212 | 95  | 3,362 | 545 | .. | 39,412 |
| 1971-72p              | 3,150 | 6,400  | 195  |     |       | 575 | .. |        |

| PRODUCTION |              |              |              |           |           |           |           |    |
|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----|
|            | '000 bushels | '000 bushels | '000 bushels | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 tons |    |
| 1967-68    | 39,628       | 36,798       | 7,132        | 658       | 3,812     | 16,756    | 2,334     | .. |
| 1968-69    | 94,250       | r72,588      | 5,869        | 798       | 7,328     | 18,413    | 2,725     | .. |
| 1969-70    | 68,723       | 74,901       | 7,543        | 750       | 5,728     | 15,535    | 2,179     | .. |
| 1970-71    | 88,882       | 103,650      | 8,331        | 735       | 6,044     | 17,366    | 2,474     | .. |
| 1971-72p   | 70,400       | 136,900      |              |           |           | 19,080    |           | .. |

## NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK

('000)

| 31 March— | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld  | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|-----------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
| HORSES    |        |      |      |      |      |      |      |        |       |
| 1968 ..   | n.a.   | n.a. | 181  | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 38   | 1      | n.a.  |
| 1969 ..   | 132    | n.a. | 176  | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 39   | 1      | n.a.  |
| 1970 ..   | 136    | 53   | 173  | 16   | 29   | 6    | 41   | 1      | 456   |
| 1971 ..   | n.a.   | n.a. | 165  | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | 41   | 1      | n.a.  |
| 1972 ..   | n.a.   | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a. | n.a.   | n.a.  |

|         |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |    |        |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-------|----|--------|
| CATTLE  |       |       |       |       |       |     |       |    |        |
| 1968 .. | 4,555 | 3,474 | 7,361 | 695   | 1,427 | 564 | 1,130 | 13 | 19,218 |
| 1969 .. | 4,864 | 3,878 | 7,668 | 865   | 1,546 | 586 | 1,190 | 14 | 20,611 |
| 1970 .. | 5,637 | 4,462 | 7,515 | 1,026 | 1,681 | 646 | 1,179 | 15 | 22,162 |
| 1971 .. | 6,494 | 5,061 | 7,944 | 1,196 | 1,781 | 733 | 1,145 | 18 | 24,373 |
| 1972 .. | 7,410 | 5,461 | 9,022 | 1,495 | 1,975 | 829 | 1,166 | 20 | 27,377 |

|         |        |        |        |        |        |       |    |     |         |
|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|----|-----|---------|
| SHEEP   |        |        |        |        |        |       |    |     |         |
| 1968 .. | 67,786 | 27,909 | 19,948 | 16,405 | 30,161 | 4,428 | 9  | 267 | 166,912 |
| 1969 .. | 68,153 | 30,185 | 20,324 | 18,392 | 32,901 | 4,395 | 10 | 246 | 174,605 |
| 1970 .. | 72,284 | 33,157 | 16,446 | 19,747 | 33,634 | 4,560 | 8  | 244 | 180,080 |
| 1971 .. | 70,605 | 33,761 | 14,774 | 19,166 | 34,709 | 4,517 | 9  | 251 | 177,792 |
| 1972 .. | 62,000 | 29,524 | 14,604 | 17,970 | 34,405 | 4,237 | 7  | 192 | 162,939 |

|         |       |     |     |     |     |     |   |    |       |
|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---|----|-------|
| PIGS    |       |     |     |     |     |     |   |    |       |
| 1968 .. | 645   | 377 | 520 | 242 | 183 | 87  | 2 | .. | 2,056 |
| 1969 .. | 690   | 422 | 535 | 288 | 220 | 95  | 2 | .. | 2,253 |
| 1970 .. | 708   | 495 | 480 | 351 | 250 | 111 | 4 | .. | 2,398 |
| 1971 .. | 796   | 520 | 491 | 389 | 278 | 113 | 3 | .. | 2,590 |
| 1972 .. | 1,059 | 590 | 535 | 479 | 427 | 104 | 5 | .. | 3,198 |

## PRODUCTION OF WOOL (GREASY BASIS)

('000 kg)

| Season        | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.   | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.   |
|---------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| 1967-68 ..    | 295,029 | 150,788 | 102,886 | 99,316  | 136,183 | 17,376 | 51   | 1,015  | 802,643 |
| 1968-69 ..    | 305,512 | 165,267 | 112,041 | 108,011 | 170,394 | 21,299 | 50   | 934    | 883,506 |
| 1969-70 ..    | 340,125 | 193,779 | 89,065  | 124,741 | 152,624 | 21,861 | 50   | 1,159  | 923,405 |
| 1970-71 ..    | 314,317 | 195,444 | 76,554  | 117,537 | 158,969 | 21,671 | 36   | 1,000  | 885,528 |
| 1971-72(a) .. |         |         |         |         |         |        |      |        | 869,100 |

(a) Estimated.

**RECEIPTS AND SALES OF WOOL BY WOOL SELLING BROKERS AND  
STOCKS OF UNSOLD WOOL HELD IN BROKERS' STORES(a)**

(Source: National Council of Wool Selling Brokers of Australia)

| Period                    | Receipts of first hand wool into store | Sales   |         |               | Unsold wool in store at end of period |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
|                           |                                        | Weight  | Value   | Average Value |                                       |
|                           | Bales(b)                               | '000 kg | \$'000  | c per kg      | Bales(b)                              |
| <b>Year—</b>              |                                        |         |         |               |                                       |
| 1967-68..                 | 4,841,920                              | 694,668 | 639,432 | 92.05         | 186,373                               |
| 1968-69..                 | 5,198,846                              | 735,851 | 724,634 | 98.48         | 255,370                               |
| 1969-70..                 | 5,438,863                              | 787,888 | 652,170 | 82.77         | 170,157                               |
| 1970-71..                 | 5,044,469                              | 723,429 | 468,011 | 64.69         | 239,064                               |
| 1971-72p                  | 4,811,093                              | 738,740 | 555,938 | 75.25         | 294,367                               |
| <b>Three months ended</b> |                                        |         |         |               |                                       |
| <b>September—</b>         |                                        |         |         |               |                                       |
| 1971p                     | 1,540,435                              | 95,354  | 58,570  | 61.61         | 1,150,989                             |
| 1972p                     | 1,240,576                              | 106,526 | 118,093 | 110.86        | 844,015                               |

(a) Includes small amounts of scoured wool. (b) Bales of approximately 300 lb weight.

**PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS  
PRODUCTION AND UTILISATION OF WHOLE MILK: AUSTRALIA  
('000 gal)**

| Period                               | Quantity used for— |                |                             |                    | Total whole milk |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|------------------|
|                                      | Factory butter     | Factory cheese | Processed milk products (a) | Other purposes (b) |                  |
| <b>Year—</b>                         |                    |                |                             |                    |                  |
| 1967-68 .. .. .                      | 892,898            | 149,444        | 98,555                      | 356,587            | 1,497,484        |
| 1968-69 .. .. .                      | 907,878            | 158,583        | 98,945                      | 366,690            | 1,532,096        |
| 1969-70 .. .. .                      | 1,021,105          | 160,594        | 103,557                     | 369,494            | 1,654,751        |
| 1970-71 .. .. .                      | 926,626            | 164,150        | 129,080                     | 374,699            | 1,594,555        |
| 1971-72p .. .. .                     | 890,863            | 165,878        | 124,807                     | 386,830            | 1,568,378        |
| <b>Three months ended September—</b> |                    |                |                             |                    |                  |
| 1971p .. .. .                        | 208,144            | 39,965         | 33,486                      | 96,598             | 378,193          |
| 1972p .. .. .                        | 197,617            | 43,134         | 31,430                      | 95,955             | 368,136          |

(a) Quantities of milk used to produce two or more products (for example, initially as full cream milk and subsequently as skim milk) are counted once only. (b) Principally fluid milk for domestic purposes. Includes milk used for farm production of butter and cheese.

**WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES  
('000 gal)**

| Period                    | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.    | W.A.   | Tas.    | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.     |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|------|--------|-----------|
| <b>Year—</b>              |         |         |         |         |        |         |      |        |           |
| 1967-68 ..                | 310,056 | 734,203 | 217,202 | 88,822  | 55,411 | 90,793  | 97   | 900    | 1,497,484 |
| 1968-69 ..                | 278,930 | 815,791 | 171,686 | 102,808 | 58,222 | 102,164 | 97   | 898    | 1,530,597 |
| 1969-70 ..                | 310,876 | 892,378 | 191,401 | 106,236 | 55,873 | 103,213 | 97   | 939    | 1,661,013 |
| 1970-71p ..               | 276,167 | 898,970 | 167,627 | 103,592 | 54,869 | 98,085  | 70   | 773    | 1,600,153 |
| 1971-72p ..               | 265,343 | 874,219 | 167,254 | 101,572 | 58,360 | 100,855 | 70   | 704    | 1,568,378 |
| <b>Three months ended</b> |         |         |         |         |        |         |      |        |           |
| <b>September—</b>         |         |         |         |         |        |         |      |        |           |
| 1971p ..                  | 59,163  | 220,072 | 31,714  | 28,849  | 17,764 | 20,465  | 18   | 149    | 378,193   |
| 1972p ..                  | 62,591  | 209,323 | 34,578  | 24,942  | 17,636 | 18,904  | 18   | 144    | 368,136   |

## Production of milk and milk products—continued

| Period                                                     | N.S.W. | Vic.    | Qld    | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.   |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| <b>BUTTER (factory production)</b><br>( <sup>000</sup> lb) |        |         |        |        |        |        |      |        |         |
| Year—                                                      |        |         |        |        |        |        |      |        |         |
| 1967–68 ..                                                 | 71,281 | 241,240 | 63,546 | 12,133 | 13,248 | 30,865 | ..   | ..     | 432,313 |
| 1968–69 ..                                                 | 52,172 | 280,206 | 43,083 | 14,507 | 13,937 | 35,315 | ..   | ..     | 439,220 |
| 1969–70 ..                                                 | 63,719 | 312,200 | 49,874 | 17,087 | 12,941 | 35,568 | ..   | ..     | 491,390 |
| 1970–71p ..                                                | 46,933 | 299,486 | 41,387 | 14,588 | 11,959 | 33,671 | ..   | ..     | 448,024 |
| 1971–72p ..                                                | 42,634 | 287,797 | 40,131 | 14,093 | 13,178 | 33,770 | ..   | ..     | 431,602 |
| Three months ended                                         |        |         |        |        |        |        |      |        |         |
| September                                                  |        |         |        |        |        |        |      |        |         |
| 1971p ..                                                   | 7,768  | 71,316  | 6,228  | 4,241  | 4,785  | 6,542  | ..   | ..     | 100,880 |
| 1972p ..                                                   | 8,337  | 66,802  | 6,775  | 3,127  | 4,605  | 5,984  | ..   | ..     | 95,630  |

|                                                            |        |        |        |        |       |        |    |    |         |
|------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----|----|---------|
| <b>CHEESE (factory production)</b><br>( <sup>000</sup> lb) |        |        |        |        |       |        |    |    |         |
| Year—                                                      |        |        |        |        |       |        |    |    |         |
| 1967–68 ..                                                 | 12,074 | 73,570 | 22,181 | 32,773 | 4,373 | 10,414 | .. | .. | 155,385 |
| 1968–69 ..                                                 | 12,201 | 75,256 | 17,867 | 42,218 | 4,458 | 12,834 | .. | .. | 164,833 |
| 1969–70 ..                                                 | 18,895 | 73,722 | 20,492 | 39,302 | 3,912 | 11,896 | .. | .. | 168,219 |
| 1970–71p ..                                                | 16,975 | 78,935 | 16,947 | 41,681 | 4,226 | 12,239 | .. | .. | 171,004 |
| 1971–72p ..                                                | 16,402 | 82,165 | 18,019 | 40,688 | 4,223 | 13,025 | .. | .. | 174,523 |
| Three months ended                                         |        |        |        |        |       |        |    |    |         |
| September                                                  |        |        |        |        |       |        |    |    |         |
| 1971p ..                                                   | 3,360  | 19,200 | 2,921  | 12,303 | 1,551 | 2,704  | .. | .. | 42,040  |
| 1972p ..                                                   | 4,618  | 22,933 | 3,599  | 10,599 | 1,241 | 2,423  | .. | .. | 45,413  |

## PROCESSED MILK PRODUCTS: AUSTRALIA

(<sup>000</sup> lb)

| Period             | Condensed, concentrated<br>and evaporated milk |                  |        | Liquid<br>ice cream<br>mix | Infants'<br>and<br>invalids'<br>food(b) | Casein | Powdered<br>milk |
|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------|------------------|
|                    | Full cream                                     |                  | Skim   |                            |                                         |        |                  |
|                    | Sweet-<br>ened(a)                              | Unsweet-<br>ened |        |                            |                                         |        |                  |
| Year—              |                                                |                  |        |                            |                                         |        |                  |
| 1967–68 .. ..      | 47,316                                         | 87,946           | 18,932 | 9,065                      | 48,234                                  | 44,815 | 276,893          |
| 1968–69 .. ..      | 40,439                                         | 98,658           | 19,670 | 7,238                      | 54,448                                  | 64,963 | 244,513          |
| 1969–70p .. ..     | 36,551                                         | 120,893          | 40,146 | 8,906                      | 56,459                                  | 71,188 | 300,153          |
| 1970–71p .. ..     | 36,809                                         | 136,240          | 31,633 | 9,632                      | 52,861                                  | 62,788 | 296,114          |
| 1971–72p .. ..     | 36,828                                         | 151,269          | 24,694 | 7,751                      | 60,140                                  | 67,040 | 303,268          |
| Three months ended |                                                |                  |        |                            |                                         |        |                  |
| September—1971p    | 10,990                                         | 41,580           | 5,236  | 1,952                      | 13,701                                  | 17,807 | 67,149           |
| 1972p              | 7,573                                          | 21,881           | 5,173  | 1,242                      | 15,351                                  | 13,951 | 88,682           |

(a) Includes 'coffee and milk'. (b) Includes malted milk and milk sugar (lactose).

## PRODUCTION OF MEAT (CARCASS WEIGHT)

(Tons)

| Period | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|--------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
|--------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|

## BEEF AND VEAL

|                    |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |       |           |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Year—              |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |       |           |
| 1967-68 ..         | 220,879 | 223,307 | 310,478 | 33,074 | 59,249 | 25,084 | 15,879 | 1,692 | 889,642   |
| 1968-69 ..         | 217,011 | 212,859 | 340,754 | 35,617 | 67,751 | 27,936 | 16,239 | 1,891 | 920,048   |
| 1969-70 ..         | 273,358 | 249,574 | 309,771 | 40,059 | 71,902 | 31,011 | 16,147 | 2,636 | 994,458   |
| 1970-71 ..         | 277,910 | 302,663 | 297,412 | 42,807 | 63,318 | 29,407 | 14,092 | 3,129 | 1,030,738 |
| 1971-72p ..        | 299,596 | 324,359 | 341,393 | 49,964 | 77,602 | 34,270 | 15,176 | 3,242 | 1,145,602 |
| Three months ended |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |       |           |
| September—         |         |         |         |        |        |        |        |       |           |
| 1971p ..           | 66,147  | 78,968  | 96,579  | 11,618 | 22,343 | 7,807  | 6,029  | 750   | 290,241   |
| 1972p ..           | 96,092  | 102,603 | 117,163 | 15,120 | 20,633 | 9,413  | 6,424  | 908   | 368,356   |

## MUTTON

|                    |         |         |        |        |        |        |    |         |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|---------|---------|
| Year—              |         |         |        |        |        |        |    |         |         |
| 1967-68 ..         | 105,045 | 172,535 | 35,970 | 48,135 | 38,123 | 11,482 | 9  | 970     | 412,269 |
| 1968-69 ..         | 105,734 | 129,492 | 38,300 | 33,122 | 46,793 | 11,516 | 1  | 1,088   | 366,046 |
| 1969-70 ..         | 109,353 | 166,099 | 40,503 | 47,910 | 57,898 | 12,565 | 2  | (a) 167 | 434,497 |
| 1970-71 ..         | 125,467 | 178,670 | 37,664 | 50,761 | 55,645 | 14,522 | 33 | (a) 269 | 463,031 |
| 1971-72p ..        | 156,728 | 245,996 | 43,672 | 49,582 | 75,045 | 16,260 | 65 | (a) 403 | 587,751 |
| Three months ended |         |         |        |        |        |        |    |         |         |
| September—         |         |         |        |        |        |        |    |         |         |
| 1971p ..           | 37,358  | 60,628  | 9,999  | 12,426 | 17,121 | 3,664  | 21 | 140     | 141,357 |
| 1972p ..           | 30,685  | 36,312  | 9,666  | 11,240 | 15,591 | 2,230  | 2  | 98      | 105,824 |

## LAMB

|                    |         |         |        |        |        |        |    |       |         |
|--------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----|-------|---------|
| Year—              |         |         |        |        |        |        |    |       |         |
| 1967-68 ..         | 98,124  | 89,080  | 7,831  | 20,595 | 16,936 | 8,363  | .. | 825   | 241,754 |
| 1968-69 ..         | 118,211 | 118,480 | 9,908  | 23,702 | 20,920 | 10,936 | .. | 1,152 | 303,309 |
| 1969-70 ..         | 124,148 | 111,611 | 10,208 | 30,262 | 18,916 | 11,104 | .. | 2,315 | 308,564 |
| 1970-71 ..         | 133,100 | 128,864 | 11,726 | 39,710 | 21,756 | 11,139 | .. | 2,894 | 349,189 |
| 1971-72p ..        | 126,188 | 124,036 | 13,406 | 40,226 | 27,514 | 10,753 | .. | 3,093 | 345,216 |
| Three months ended |         |         |        |        |        |        |    |       |         |
| September—         |         |         |        |        |        |        |    |       |         |
| 1971p ..           | 28,958  | 29,535  | 2,876  | 11,937 | 7,952  | 2,272  | .. | 695   | 84,225  |
| 1972p ..           | 26,602  | 26,077  | 2,897  | 7,466  | 4,760  | 2,266  | .. | 619   | 70,687  |

(a) Not strictly comparable with details for years prior to 1969-70 due to revised basis of reporting.



Production of Meat (Carcass Weight)—*continued*

(Tons)

| Period             | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|------|--------|---------|
| PIGMEAT            |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |         |
| Year—              |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |         |
| 1967-68 ..         | 41,129 | 33,204 | 36,739 | 15,787 | 13,159 | 6,890 | 93   | 385    | 147,386 |
| 1968-69 ..         | 46,313 | 36,582 | 39,168 | 15,939 | 14,006 | 7,024 | 107  | 460    | 159,599 |
| 1969-70 ..         | 49,032 | 40,355 | 37,280 | 19,765 | 16,718 | 7,881 | 87   | 386    | 171,504 |
| 1970-71 ..         | 49,438 | 44,840 | 36,833 | 22,181 | 16,470 | 8,395 | 104  | 522    | 178,783 |
| 1971-72p ..        | 48,346 | 51,231 | 40,186 | 22,761 | 19,669 | 8,112 | 130  | 632    | 191,067 |
| Three months ended |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |         |
| September—         |        |        |        |        |        |       |      |        |         |
| 1971p ..           | 11,768 | 12,629 | 9,392  | 5,897  | 4,882  | 1,951 | 28   | 135    | 46,682  |
| 1972p ..           | 13,934 | 14,327 | 12,197 | 6,175  | 6,194  | 1,707 | 31   | 185    | 54,750  |

## TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT

|                    |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |       |           |
|--------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|-------|-----------|
| Year—              |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |       |           |
| 1967-68 ..         | 465,177 | 518,126 | 391,018 | 117,591 | 127,467 | 51,819 | 15,981 | 3,872 | 1,691,051 |
| 1968-69 ..         | 487,269 | 497,413 | 428,120 | 108,380 | 149,470 | 57,412 | 16,347 | 4,591 | 1,749,002 |
| 1969-70 ..         | 555,891 | 567,639 | 397,762 | 137,996 | 165,434 | 62,561 | 16,236 | 5,504 | 1,909,023 |
| 1970-71 ..         | 585,915 | 655,037 | 383,635 | 155,459 | 157,189 | 63,463 | 14,229 | 6,814 | 2,021,741 |
| 1971-72p ..        | 630,858 | 745,622 | 438,657 | 162,533 | 199,830 | 69,395 | 15,371 | 7,370 | 2,269,636 |
| Three months ended |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |       |           |
| September—         |         |         |         |         |         |        |        |       |           |
| 1971p ..           | 144,231 | 181,760 | 118,846 | 41,878  | 52,298  | 15,694 | 6,078  | 1,720 | 562,505   |
| 1972p ..           | 167,313 | 179,319 | 141,923 | 40,001  | 47,178  | 15,616 | 6,457  | 1,810 | 599,617   |

## PRIMARY INDUSTRIES

## PRODUCTION OF POULTRY MEAT(a)

Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered  
('000 lb)

| Period | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld(b) | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|--------|--------|------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
|--------|--------|------|--------|------|------|------|-------|

## CHICKENS

(Broilers, fryers and roasters)

|                                  |         |        |        |        |        |       |         |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| Year—                            |         |        |        |        |        |       |         |
| 1967-68 .. ..                    | 96,035  | 41,386 | 29,841 | 10,962 | 16,862 | 2,264 | 197,350 |
| 1968-69 .. ..                    | 97,153  | 39,445 | 35,578 | 10,937 | 20,672 | 2,866 | 206,651 |
| 1969-70 .. ..                    | 107,819 | 45,059 | 41,752 | 13,879 | 21,357 | 2,566 | 232,432 |
| 1970-71 .. ..                    | 138,382 | 55,559 | 46,571 | 19,838 | 25,622 | 2,936 | 288,909 |
| 1971-72p .. ..                   | 143,301 | 65,175 | 45,562 | 24,420 | 29,004 | 3,455 | 310,917 |
| Three months ended<br>September— |         |        |        |        |        |       |         |
| 1971 .. ..                       | 34,441  | 16,995 | 11,747 | 6,104  | 7,694  | 822   | 77,802  |
| 1972p .. ..                      | 36,290  | 15,400 | 11,897 | 7,409  | 6,929  | 1,010 | 79,564  |

## OTHER FOWLS

(Hens, roosters, etc.)

|                                  |        |       |       |       |       |     |        |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|--------|
| Year—                            |        |       |       |       |       |     |        |
| 1967-68 .. ..                    | 9,015  | 3,318 | 4,511 | 964   | 1,338 | 525 | 19,671 |
| 1968-69 .. ..                    | 9,951  | 4,667 | 4,314 | 987   | 1,508 | 447 | 21,875 |
| 1969-70 .. ..                    | 10,266 | 5,826 | 4,850 | 996   | 1,590 | 363 | 23,891 |
| 1970-71 .. ..                    | 11,557 | 6,820 | 5,439 | 1,163 | 1,930 | 390 | 27,308 |
| 1971-72p .. ..                   | 13,401 | 7,778 | 5,650 | 1,763 | 2,542 | 441 | 31,576 |
| Three months ended<br>September— |        |       |       |       |       |     |        |
| 1971 .. ..                       | 3,756  | 2,028 | 1,415 | 424   | 440   | 143 | 8,206  |
| 1972p .. ..                      | 3,257  | 1,740 | 1,707 | 437   | 761   | 88  | 7,990  |

## DUCKS AND DRAKES

|                                  |       |       |     |     |     |         |       |
|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|---------|-------|
| Year—                            |       |       |     |     |     |         |       |
| 1967-68 .. ..                    | 1,259 | 883   | 353 | 138 | 225 | (c) 241 | 3,099 |
| 1968-69 .. ..                    | 1,953 | 1,005 | 513 | 130 | (d) | (d)     | 3,849 |
| 1969-70 .. ..                    | 1,948 | 880   | 313 | 187 | (d) | (d)     | 3,605 |
| 1970-71 .. ..                    | 2,647 | 1,016 | 282 | 222 | (d) | (d)     | 4,560 |
| 1971-72p .. ..                   | 3,317 | 993   | 147 | 184 | (d) | (d)     | 4,792 |
| Three months ended<br>September— |       |       |     |     |     |         |       |
| 1971 .. ..                       | 806   | 224   | 37  | 34  | (d) | (d)     | 1,125 |
| 1972p .. ..                      | 906   | 154   | 23  | 43  | (d) | (d)     | 1,165 |

(a) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland. (b) Estimated. (c) Includes turkeys and geese. (d) Not available for publication.

**Production of Poultry Meat(a)—continued**  
**Dressed weight of poultry slaughtered—continued**  
('000 lb)

| Period | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld(b) | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|--------|--------|------|--------|------|------|------|-------|
|--------|--------|------|--------|------|------|------|-------|

**TURKEYS**

|                           |        |       |     |     |       |       |           |
|---------------------------|--------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-------|-----------|
| <b>Year—</b>              |        |       |     |     |       |       |           |
| 1967-68 .. ..             | 4,658  | 963   | 252 | 155 | 335   | (c)   | (d) 6,363 |
| 1968-69 .. ..             | 6,243  | 1,048 | 411 | 215 | } (e) | } (e) | 8,335     |
| 1969-70 .. ..             | 9,881  | 1,655 | 577 | 340 |       |       | 13,101    |
| 1970-71 .. ..             | 10,426 | 1,353 | 529 | 229 |       |       | 13,272    |
| 1971-72p .. ..            | 9,448  | 1,305 | 58  | 101 |       |       | 11,052    |
| <b>Three months ended</b> |        |       |     |     |       |       |           |
| September—                |        |       |     |     |       |       |           |
| 1971 .. ..                | 3,104  | (e)   | (e) | 34  | (e)   | (e)   | 3,744     |
| 1972p .. ..               | 3,926  | (e)   | (e) | 43  | (e)   | (e)   | 4,481     |

**TOTAL IN TERMS OF DRESSED WEIGHT**

|                           |         |           |           |        |        |       |         |
|---------------------------|---------|-----------|-----------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| <b>Year—</b>              |         |           |           |        |        |       |         |
| 1967-68 .. ..             | 110,967 | 46,550    | 34,957    | 12,219 | 18,759 | 3,030 | 226,482 |
| 1968-69 .. ..             | 115,299 | 46,166    | 40,816    | 12,269 | 22,653 | 3,507 | 240,709 |
| 1969-70 .. ..             | 129,915 | 53,420    | 47,493    | 15,403 | 23,668 | 3,131 | 273,029 |
| 1970-71 .. ..             | 163,013 | 64,747    | 52,821    | 21,452 | 28,492 | 3,516 | 334,041 |
| 1971-72p .. ..            | 169,468 | 75,251    | 51,418    | 26,469 | 31,731 | 4,000 | 358,337 |
| <b>Three months ended</b> |         |           |           |        |        |       |         |
| September—                |         |           |           |        |        |       |         |
| 1971 .. ..                | 42,106  | (f)19,247 | (f)3,199  | 6,595  | 8,194  | 1,005 | 90,877  |
| 1972p .. ..               | 45,009  | (f)17,294 | (f)13,627 | 7,932  | 7,727  | 1,109 | 93,199  |

(e) Dressed weight of all birds, including pieces and giblets, as reported by producers in all States except Queensland.  
(a) Estimated. (c) Included with ducks and drakes. (d) Incomplete, excludes particulars for Tasmania.  
(e) Not available for publication. (f) Excludes turkeys; not available for publication.

# MINING ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION, AUSTRALIA

| Industry sub-division                        | Number of establishments | Persons employed (a) | Wages and salaries | Turn-over | Stocks  |         | Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses | Value added (b) | Fixed capital expenditure less disposals |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                              |                          |                      |                    |           | Opening | Closing |                                               |                 |                                          |
|                                              | No.                      | No.                  | \$'000             | \$'000    | \$'000  | \$'000  | \$'000                                        | \$'000          | \$'000                                   |
| 1968-69                                      |                          |                      |                    |           |         |         |                                               |                 |                                          |
| Metallic minerals ..                         | 339                      | 26,671               | 115,156            | 639,872   | 59,028  | 72,600  | 223,861                                       | 429,583         | 130,030                                  |
| Coal ..                                      | 151                      |                      |                    |           |         |         |                                               |                 |                                          |
| Crude petroleum including natural gas ..     | 7                        | 19,833               | 94,909             | 343,942   | 26,630  | 27,344  | 135,093                                       | 209,563         | 151,615                                  |
| Construction materials ..                    | 843                      | 6,692                | 23,307             | 120,928   | 9,163   | 10,039  | 45,978                                        | 75,827          | 10,290                                   |
| Other non-metallic minerals ..               | 345                      | 2,029                | 6,349              | 36,556    | 2,950   | 3,385   | 16,155                                        | 20,836          | 10,971                                   |
| Total mining excluding services to mining .. | 1,685                    | 55,225               | 239,720            | 1,141,299 | 97,771  | 113,367 | 421,087                                       | 735,809         | 302,905                                  |
| 1969-70p                                     |                          |                      |                    |           |         |         |                                               |                 |                                          |
| Metallic minerals ..                         | 369                      | 28,882               | 138,156            | 867,948   | 73,239  | 85,609  | 245,418                                       | 634,900         | 164,040                                  |
| Coal ..                                      | 145                      |                      |                    |           |         |         |                                               |                 |                                          |
| Crude petroleum including natural gas ..     | 8                        | 20,741               | 102,048            | 480,478   | 27,152  | 35,344  | 174,258                                       | 314,410         | 154,407                                  |
| Construction materials ..                    | 864                      | 6,803                | 25,143             | 131,957   | 10,648  | 12,418  | 51,780                                        | 81,950          | 15,419                                   |
| Other non-metallic minerals ..               | 381                      | 2,235                | 8,064              | 45,673    | 3,801   | 4,844   | 23,098                                        | 23,618          | 12,728                                   |
| Total mining excluding services to mining .. | 1,767                    | 58,661               | 273,410            | 1,526,055 | 114,840 | 138,215 | 494,554                                       | 1,054,878       | 346,593                                  |
| 1970-71p                                     |                          |                      |                    |           |         |         |                                               |                 |                                          |
| Metallic minerals ..                         | 394                      | 30,893               | 163,747            | 988,609   | 88,642  | 94,177  | 286,921                                       | 707,222         | 271,637                                  |
| Coal ..                                      | 154                      |                      |                    |           |         |         |                                               |                 |                                          |
| Crude petroleum including natural gas ..     | 11                       | 22,030               | 118,916            | 784,194   | 36,737  | 42,913  | 338,050                                       | 452,318         | 163,788                                  |
| Construction materials ..                    | 860                      | 6,759                | 29,244             | 149,375   | 11,876  | 14,299  | 58,794                                        | 93,005          | 13,143                                   |
| Other non-metallic minerals ..               | 450                      | 2,509                | 10,177             | 51,963    | 5,226   | 6,162   | 24,402                                        | 28,497          | 19,575                                   |
| Total mining excluding services to mining .. | 1,869                    | 62,191               | 322,083            | 1,974,141 | 142,481 | 157,550 | 708,168                                       | 1,281,041       | 468,143                                  |

(a) At end of June; includes working proprietors. (b) Turnover plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

| State or Territory<br>and Year | Principal metallic contents of minerals produced |           |           |      |           |           |           |        |                |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|----------------|
|                                | Copper                                           | Lead      | Zinc      | Tin  | Gold      | Silver    | Iron(a)   | Nickel | Bauxite<br>(b) |
|                                | tons                                             | '000 tons | '000 tons | tons | '000 f oz | '000 f oz | '000 tons | tons   | '000 tons      |

## QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1972p

|                    |        |    |     |       |     |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------|--------|----|-----|-------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| New South Wales    | 2,521  | 55 | 65  | 668   | 2   | 2,109 | ..    | ..    | 1     |
| Victoria ..        | ..     | .. | ..  | ..    | 1   | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    |
| Queensland ..      | 29,029 | 31 | 28  | 181   | 19  | 2,423 | ..    | ..    | 1,310 |
| South Australia .. | 1,859  | .. | ..  | ..    | ..  | ..    | 899   | ..    | ..    |
| Western Australia  | 668    | .. | ..  | 269   | 111 | 35    | 7,345 | 8,533 | 521   |
| Tasmania ..        | 6,880  | 6  | 19  | 1,559 | 13  | 681   | 352   | ..    | ..    |
| Northern Territory | 1,767  | .. | ..  | 1     | 61  | 34    | 111   | ..    | 135   |
| Australia ..       | 42,724 | 92 | 112 | 2,678 | 207 | 5,281 | 8,706 | 8,533 | 1,967 |

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|                    |         |     |     |       |     |        |        |        |       |
|--------------------|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| New South Wales    | 14,162  | 251 | 290 | 1,850 | 10  | 9,627  | ..     | ..     | 3     |
| Victoria ..        | 39      | ..  | ..  | 3     | 6   | ..     | ..     | ..     | 3     |
| Queensland ..      | 120,658 | 146 | 107 | 997   | 80  | 11,805 | ..     | ..     | 3,806 |
| South Australia .. | 2,249   | ..  | ..  | ..    | ..  | ..     | 4,512  | ..     | ..    |
| Western Australia  | 3,385   | ..  | ..  | 656   | 345 | 110    | 28,875 | 34,366 | 1,553 |
| Tasmania ..        | 23,469  | 12  | 40  | 5,238 | 42  | 1,587  | 1,391  | ..     | ..    |
| Northern Territory | 6,272   | ..  | ..  | 38    | 130 | 138    | 760    | ..     | 104   |
| Australia ..       | 170,234 | 410 | 437 | 8,782 | 614 | 23,269 | 35,537 | 34,366 | 5,470 |

  

|             |         |     |     |       |     |        |        |        |       |
|-------------|---------|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|--------|--------|-------|
| Australia—  |         |     |     |       |     |        |        |        |       |
| 1969-70p .. | 139,955 | 452 | 488 | 8,695 | 663 | 27,497 | 28,223 | 17,762 | 4,158 |
| 1968-69p .. | 122,789 | 392 | 437 | 7,411 | 730 | 22,410 | 20,502 | 6,086  | 3,207 |
| 1968 ..     | 107,906 | 383 | 416 | 6,537 | 782 | 21,394 | 16,920 | 4,603  | 2,633 |
| 1967 ..     | 90,361  | 376 | 401 | 5,586 | 805 | 19,842 | 10,928 | 2,061  | 2,258 |
| 1966 ..     | 109,537 | 365 | 369 | 4,807 | 917 | 18,888 | 6,956  | ..     | 939   |

(a) Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of alumina (Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>).

NOTE. Statistics of mine production for 1971-72 are derived from collections carried out by this Bureau, the Bureau of Mineral Resources, and the various State Mines Departments except where otherwise stated. Statistics for 1970-71 and earlier years are derived from the Annual Mining Census conducted by this Bureau in collaboration with the State Mines Departments.

## MINE PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS

| State or Territory and Year | Principal metallic contents of minerals produced |                 |            |              | Manganese ore(f) | Coal      |           | Petroleum(f) |             |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------|------------|--------------|------------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|-------------|
|                             | Rutile (a)                                       | Ilmenite (a)(b) | Zircon (c) | Tungsten (d) |                  | Black     | Brown     | Crude oil    | Natural gas |
|                             | '000 tons                                        | '000 tons       | '000 tons  | units(g)     |                  | '000 tons | '000 tons | '000 bla     | ml. cu ft   |

## QUARTER ENDED MARCH 1972p

|                    |    |    |    |        |         |        |       |        |        |
|--------------------|----|----|----|--------|---------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales    | 40 | 1  | 44 | ..     | ..      | 8,853  | ..    | ..     | ..     |
| Victoria           | .. | .. | .. | ..     | ..      | ..     | 5,070 | 26,529 | 7,862  |
| Queensland         | 36 | 1  | 30 | 895    | ..      | 3,664  | ..    | 212    | 1,343  |
| South Australia .. | .. | .. | .. | ..     | ..      | 354    | ..    | ..     | 8,102  |
| Western Australia  | 1  | 90 | 12 | ..     | 39,509  | 267    | ..    | 3,879  | 3,554  |
| Tasmania           | .. | .. | .. | 49,888 | ..      | 21     | ..    | ..     | ..     |
| Northern Territory | .. | .. | .. | ..     | 210,764 | ..     | ..    | ..     | ..     |
| Australia ..       | 76 | 92 | 86 | 50,783 | 250,273 | 13,159 | 5,070 | 30,620 | 20,861 |

## YEAR 1970-71p

|                    |     |     |     |         |         |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------|-----|-----|-----|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales    | 245 | 14  | 189 | 257     | ..      | 35,140 | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Victoria           | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..      | ..      | ..     | 22,814 | 76,257 | 30,526 |
| Queensland         | 99  | 60  | 46  | 10,280  | ..      | 10,899 | ..     | 1,157  | 7,812  |
| South Australia .. | ..  | ..  | ..  | ..      | 310     | 1,600  | ..     | ..     | 30,393 |
| Western Australia  | 2   | 412 | 36  | ..      | 142,194 | 1,171  | ..     | 16,535 | 544    |
| Tasmania           | 7   | ..  | 3   | 152,424 | ..      | 123    | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Northern Territory | ..  | ..  | ..  | 478     | 631,235 | ..     | ..     | ..     | ..     |
| Australia ..       | 354 | 486 | 273 | 163,439 | 773,739 | 48,935 | 22,814 | 93,949 | 69,275 |
| Australia—         |     |     |     |         |         |        |        |        |        |
| 1969-70p ..        | 349 | 442 | 246 | 173,229 | 780,262 | 47,759 | 23,927 | 30,643 | 25,524 |
| 1968-69p ..        | 300 | 366 | 231 | 163,111 | 833,818 | 42,650 | 23,128 | 14,066 | 2,874  |
| 1968 ..            | 276 | 303 | 196 | 144,552 | 732,077 | 40,183 | 22,971 | 13,077 | 216    |
| 1967 ..            | 255 | 298 | 188 | 119,210 | 559,967 | 34,707 | 23,384 | 7,600  | 152    |
| 1966 ..            | 235 | 281 | 157 | 130,776 | 312,540 | 33,334 | 21,783 | 3,390  | 143    |

(a) In terms of titanium dioxide (TiO<sub>2</sub>) contained in concentrates. (b) Includes leucocene. (c) In terms of zirconium dioxide (ZrO<sub>2</sub>) contained in zircon concentrates. (d) In terms of tungsten oxide (WO<sub>3</sub>) contained in concentrates. (e) Gross quantity. (f) Source: Department of National Development and State Mines Departments. (g) Units of 22.4 lb.

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS,  
BY INDUSTRY SUB-DIVISION: AUSTRALIA**

| Industry sub-division                    | ASIC Code (a) | Number of establishments operating during year | Persons employed (b) | Wages and Salaries | Turnover        | Stocks            |                    | Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses | Value added    |
|------------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------------------|----------------|
|                                          |               |                                                |                      |                    |                 | Opening at 1 July | Closing at 30 June |                                               |                |
|                                          |               | No.                                            | No.                  | \$m                | \$m             | \$m               | \$m                | \$m                                           | \$m            |
| <b>1968-69</b>                           |               |                                                |                      |                    |                 |                   |                    |                                               |                |
| Food, beverages and tobacco .. ..        | 21-2          | 5,043                                          | 187,850              | 547.5              | 4,011.3         | 496.8             | 531.6              | 2,863.7                                       | 1,182.4        |
| Textiles .. ..                           | 23            | 913                                            | 59,491               | 161.6              | 743.2           | 157.3             | 162.7              | 447.5                                         | 301.0          |
| Clothing and footwear ..                 | 24            | 3,547                                          | 123,443              | 263.5              | 933.2           | 149.0             | 160.6              | 535.6                                         | 409.2          |
| Wood, wood products and furniture ..     | 25            | 6,190                                          | 82,562               | 220.4              | 891.3           | 125.5             | 132.8              | 503.4                                         | 395.3          |
| Paper and paper products, printing ..    | 26            | 3,391                                          | 103,108              | 332.4              | 1,235.0         | 164.0             | 173.8              | 624.1                                         | 620.7          |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products .. | 27            | 1,236                                          | 64,542               | 230.4              | 1,517.7         | 289.6             | 287.9              | 883.0                                         | 633.0          |
| Non-metallic products ..                 | 28            | 1,835                                          | 52,899               | 178.3              | 747.2           | 98.4              | 106.8              | 388.7                                         | 366.9          |
| Basic metal products ..                  | 29            | 663                                            | 90,059               | 338.0              | 2,151.2         | 362.9             | 398.9              | 1,459.7                                       | 727.5          |
| Fabricated metal products ..             | 31            | 4,961                                          | 116,987              | 353.8              | 1,363.0         | 237.0             | 251.2              | 756.5                                         | 620.7          |
| Transport equipment ..                   | 32            | 1,532                                          | 148,002              | 478.8              | 1,990.7         | 362.3             | 381.0              | 1,174.7                                       | 834.8          |
| Other machinery and equipment ..         | 33            | 4,786                                          | 193,086              | 607.5              | 2,230.8         | 523.0             | 582.0              | 1,271.1                                       | 1,018.6        |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing ..           | 34            | 2,793                                          | 68,144               | 195.9              | 831.7           | 136.5             | 150.4              | 482.3                                         | 363.3          |
| <b>Total manufacturing</b>               |               | <b>36,890</b>                                  | <b>1,290,173</b>     | <b>3,908.1</b>     | <b>18,646.5</b> | <b>3,102.4</b>    | <b>3,319.6</b>     | <b>11,390.2</b>                               | <b>7,473.5</b> |

**1969-70**

|                                          |      |               |                  |                |                 |                |                |                 |                |
|------------------------------------------|------|---------------|------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| Food, beverages and tobacco .. ..        | 21-2 | 4,911         | 193,822          | 615.9          | 4,438.4         | 532.7          | 573.2          | 3,162.1         | 1,316.8        |
| Textiles .. ..                           | 23   | 902           | 59,860           | 170.1          | 768.6           | 157.9          | 165.6          | 465.1           | 311.1          |
| Clothing and footwear ..                 | 24   | 3,488         | 122,984          | 285.8          | 1,008.9         | 161.0          | 175.8          | 571.1           | 452.6          |
| Wood, wood products and furniture ..     | 25   | 6,148         | 83,434           | 238.5          | 973.5           | 131.9          | 137.4          | 545.6           | 433.3          |
| Paper and paper products, printing ..    | 26   | 3,523         | 106,690          | 367.2          | 1,388.0         | 173.8          | 198.0          | 713.1           | 699.1          |
| Chemical, petroleum and coal products .. | 27   | 1,236         | 66,296           | 257.5          | 1,600.0         | 292.4          | 306.7          | 921.8           | 692.2          |
| Non-metallic products ..                 | 28   | 1,858         | 53,213           | 200.0          | 833.7           | 105.6          | 116.6          | 438.7           | 406.0          |
| Basic metal products ..                  | 29   | 651           | 93,331           | 368.0          | 2,559.2         | 403.9          | 445.0          | 1,757.0         | 843.4          |
| Fabricated metal products ..             | 31   | 5,080         | 121,724          | 404.3          | 1,515.9         | 252.7          | 277.3          | 865.7           | 674.8          |
| Transport equipment ..                   | 32   | 1,549         | 150,128          | 539.2          | 2,197.4         | 379.8          | 415.9          | 1,324.4         | 909.3          |
| Other machinery and equipment ..         | 33   | 4,809         | 197,277          | 668.6          | 2,488.9         | 585.7          | 649.4          | 1,427.5         | 1,125.1        |
| Miscellaneous manufacturing ..           | 34   | 2,862         | 69,778           | 219.8          | 929.5           | 150.4          | 167.7          | 546.9           | 399.9          |
| <b>Total manufacturing</b>               |      | <b>37,017</b> | <b>1,318,537</b> | <b>4,335.0</b> | <b>20,701.9</b> | <b>3,327.8</b> | <b>3,628.6</b> | <b>12,739.0</b> | <b>8,263.6</b> |

**MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES, TERRITORIES 1968-69**

|                                                  | N.S.W.      | Vic.        | Qld.      | S.A.      | W.A.      | Tas.     | N.T.    | A.C.T.  | Aust.       |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|---------|-------------|
| Number of establishments ..                      | 13,975      | 11,829      | 4,103     | 3,085     | 2,713     | 997      | 73      | 115     | 36,890      |
| Number employed (b) ..                           | 521,369     | 440,431     | 113,690   | 116,314   | 62,523    | 32,089   | 1,012   | 2,745   | 1,290,173   |
| Wages and salaries ..                            | \$m 1,617.8 | \$m 1,342.1 | \$m 309.2 | \$m 347.6 | \$m 183.2 | \$m 95.0 | \$m 3.6 | \$m 9.4 | \$m 3,908.1 |
| Turnover ..                                      | 7,399.2     | 6,335.9     | 1,868.8   | 1,584.2   | 919.6     | 487.1    | 20.4    | 31.2    | 18,646.5    |
| Stocks—                                          |             |             |           |           |           |          |         |         |             |
| Opening at 1 July 1968 ..                        | 1,246.9     | 1,125.6     | 236.4     | 273.9     | 119.8     | 94.6     | 1.8     | 3.3     | 3,102.4     |
| Closing at 30 June 1969 ..                       | 1,328.4     | 1,191.7     | 252.4     | 303.2     | 133.2     | 104.7    | 2.2     | 3.7     | 3,319.6     |
| Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses .. | 4,440.0     | 3,860.5     | 1,224.9   | 970.4     | 564.4     | 301.7    | 11.4    | 16.8    | 11,390.2    |
| Value added ..                                   | 3,040.8     | 2,541.4     | 659.9     | 643.0     | 368.4     | 195.5    | 9.5     | 14.8    | 7,473.5     |
| Fixed capital expenditure ..                     | 343.1       | 277.7       | 79.7      | 75.7      | 88.7      | 35.0     | 1.8     | 1.1     | 903.0       |

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification.

(b) At end of June. Includes working proprietors.

## MANUFACTURING ESTABLISHMENTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1969-70

|                                                  | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.   | N.T.  | A.C.T. | Aust.     |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|-------|--------|-----------|
| Number of establishments ..                      | 14,060  | 11,917  | 3,977   | 3,103   | 2,787   | 988    | 69    | 116    | 37,017    |
| Number employed(a) ..                            | 532,196 | 451,078 | 114,080 | 119,884 | 64,600  | 32,526 | 1,101 | 3,072  | 1,318,537 |
| Wages and salaries ..                            | \$m     | \$m     | \$m     | \$m     | \$m     | \$m    | \$m   | \$m    | \$m       |
| Turnover ..                                      | 1,790.9 | 1,501.0 | 332.2   | 385.7   | 207.8   | 102.1  | 3.9   | 11.2   | 4,335.0   |
| Stocks ..                                        | 8,278.6 | 6,997.8 | 2,034.0 | 1,761.9 | 1,027.5 | 545.6  | 19.3  | 37.0   | 20,701.9  |
| Opening at 1 July 1969 ..                        | 1,335.6 | 1,197.0 | 254.7   | 301.0   | 135.0   | 98.9   | 1.8   | 3.7    | 3,327.8   |
| Closing at 30 June 1970 ..                       | 1,448.3 | 1,293.9 | 290.2   | 335.9   | 153.0   | 101.0  | 2.8   | 3.4    | 3,628.6   |
| Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses .. | 5,013.3 | 4,322.1 | 1,345.9 | 1,083.0 | 626.3   | 316.9  | 12.1  | 19.4   | 12,739.0  |
| Value added ..                                   | 3,378.0 | 2,772.6 | 723.7   | 713.8   | 419.2   | 230.8  | 8.2   | 17.2   | 8,263.6   |
| Fixed capital expenditure ..                     | 382.4   | 300.7   | 91.2    | 77.0    | 125.9   | 60.3   | 2.0   | 1.7    | 1,041.5   |

## Average Number of Males and Females Employed (b) Over Whole Year, 1969-70

| Sex               | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld    | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.   | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.   |
|-------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|--------|---------|
| Males ..          | 386,377 | 310,497 | 90,687 | 95,473 | 52,225 | 25,596 | 947  | 2,416  | 964,218 |
| Females ..        | 145,819 | 140,581 | 23,393 | 24,411 | 12,375 | 6,930  | 154  | 656    | 354,319 |
| Masculinity(c) .. | 265     | 221     | 388    | 391    | 422    | 3/9    | 615  | 368    | 272     |

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Number of males per 100 females.

## ELECTRICITY AND GAS ESTABLISHMENTS: SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, STATES AND TERRITORIES

| State or Territory      | Number of establishments in operation during the year | Persons employed (a)<br>No. | Wages and salaries<br>\$m | Turnover<br>\$m | Stocks                   |                           | Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses<br>\$m | Value added<br>\$m |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|
|                         |                                                       |                             |                           |                 | Opening at 1 July<br>\$m | Closing at 30 June<br>\$m |                                                      |                    |
| 1968-69                 |                                                       |                             |                           |                 |                          |                           |                                                      |                    |
| N.S.W.—Electricity ..   | 51                                                    | 26,276                      | 106.5                     | 532.0           | 40.6                     | 45.1                      | 254.6                                                | 282.0              |
| Gas ..                  | 34                                                    | 3,484                       | 12.5                      | 44.0            | 2.5                      | 3.0                       | 18.2                                                 | 26.2               |
| Vic.—Electricity ..     | 15                                                    | 15,123                      | 61.7                      | 272.9           | 21.0                     | 21.3                      | 90.4                                                 | 182.8              |
| Gas ..                  | 8                                                     | 4,360                       | 17.0                      | 54.2            | 4.8                      | 5.7                       | 15.4                                                 | 39.6               |
| Qld—Electricity ..      | 23                                                    | 7,409                       | 27.0                      | 148.9           | 9.9                      | 11.0                      | 60.2                                                 | 89.9               |
| Gas ..                  | 7                                                     | 766                         | 2.1                       | 8.9             | 0.6                      | 0.8                       | 3.2                                                  | 5.8                |
| S.A.—Electricity—Gas .. | 19                                                    | 5,835                       | 21.4                      | 84.0            | 6.2                      | 6.6                       | 30.5                                                 | 44.0               |
| W.A.—Electricity—Gas .. | 59                                                    | 3,711                       | 12.5                      | 50.8            | 5.0                      | 6.0                       | 15.0                                                 | 36.7               |
| Tas.—Electricity—Gas .. | 5                                                     | 2,626                       | 10.6                      | 34.8            | 5.1                      | 4.7                       | 0.9                                                  | 33.4               |
| Aust.(b)—Electricity .. | 171                                                   | 60,166                      | 237.8                     | 1,122.9         | 86.7                     | 94.0                      | 452.8                                                | 677.3              |
| Gas ..                  | 56                                                    | 10,182                      | 36.6                      | 123.3           | 9.6                      | 10.9                      | 42.3                                                 | 82.4               |
| 1969-70                 |                                                       |                             |                           |                 |                          |                           |                                                      |                    |
| N.S.W.—Electricity ..   | 51                                                    | 25,986                      | 113.2                     | 579.8           | 45.1                     | 47.2                      | 274.0                                                | 307.9              |
| Gas ..                  | 34                                                    | 3,271                       | 11.8                      | 44.3            | 3.0                      | 3.0                       | 17.8                                                 | 26.6               |
| Vic.—Electricity ..     | 14                                                    | 14,869                      | 63.5                      | 289.0           | 21.3                     | 22.7                      | 93.7                                                 | 196.4              |
| Gas ..                  | 8                                                     | 4,021                       | 18.5                      | 56.6            | 5.7                      | 5.4                       | 17.4                                                 | 38.9               |
| Qld—Electricity ..      | 21                                                    | 7,903                       | 29.2                      | 157.8           | 11.3                     | 10.9                      | 63.2                                                 | 94.2               |
| Gas ..                  | 7                                                     | 707                         | 2.3                       | 9.4             | 0.8                      | 0.5                       | 3.5                                                  | 6.0                |
| S.A.—Electricity—Gas .. | 17                                                    | 5,761                       | 22.5                      | 90.7            | 6.6                      | 6.4                       | 26.1                                                 | 64.3               |
| W.A.—Electricity—Gas .. | 57                                                    | 3,899                       | 14.8                      | 61.5            | 6.2                      | 6.9                       | 18.1                                                 | 44.2               |
| Tas.—Electricity—Gas .. | 6                                                     | 2,754                       | 12.0                      | 39.0            | 4.7                      | 5.2                       | 0.9                                                  | 38.7               |
| Aust.(b)—Electricity .. | 167                                                   | 60,195                      | 252.0                     | 1,213.5         | 94.5                     | 98.6                      | 477.2                                                | 740.4              |
| Gas ..                  | 55                                                    | 9,650                       | 38.7                      | 128.7           | 10.9                     | 10.4                      | 44.2                                                 | 83.9               |

(a) At end of June. Includes working proprietors. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory.



## PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES: AUSTRALIA

| Commodity                                            | 1967-68 | 1968-69p | 1969-70p | 1970-71p | 1971-72p | Three months ended September— |          |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|----------|
|                                                      |         |          |          |          |          | 1971                          | 1972     |
| Beer(a) .. .. mil. gal                               | 310     | 327      | 341      | 356      | 366      | 83.3                          | 86.4     |
| Biscuits .. .. mil. lb                               | 233     | 234      | 243      | 250      | 257      | 67.1                          | 68.0     |
| Blankets .. .. thousand                              | 1,654   | 1,582    | 1,699    | 1,891    | 1,664    | 432                           | 473      |
| Boots, shoes and sandals(b) '000 pr                  | 38,076  | 38,391   | 39,170   | 36,500   | 35,645   | 10,145                        | 9,593    |
| Bricks, clay .. .. million                           | 1,440   | 1,612    | 1,697    | 1,669    | 1,750    | 430                           | 476      |
| Cement building sheets (asbestos) .. .. mil. sq yd   | 36      | 38       | 42       | 40       | 44       | 11.8                          | 12.0     |
| Cement, Portland .. .. '000 tons                     | 3,805   | 4,075    | 4,439    | 4,611    | 4,728    | 1,179                         | 1,282    |
| Cloth woven, woollen and worsted(c) .. .. mil. sq yd | 23      | 23       | 22       | 19       | 16       | 3.60                          | 4.33     |
| Coal—                                                |         |          |          |          |          |                               |          |
| black .. .. '000 tons                                | 36,759  | 42,650   | 47,759   | 48,967   | 52,886   | 10,562                        | 15,361   |
| brown .. .. '000 tons                                | 23,064  | 23,128   | 23,927   | 22,814   | 23,568   | 6,282                         | 6,407    |
| Confectionery—                                       |         |          |          |          |          |                               |          |
| chocolate .. .. mil. lb                              | 99      | 109      | 103      | 110      | 115      | 30.4                          | 29.2     |
| other .. .. mil. lb                                  | 113     | 114      | 123      | 125      | 130      | 35.0                          | 36.6     |
| Copper, refined .. .. '000 tons                      | 72      | 95       | 104      | 108      | 129      | 31.3                          |          |
| Electricity .. .. mil. kWh                           | 44,531  | 48,901   | 53,827   | 57,974   | 60,908   | 16,667                        | 19,149   |
| Electric motors .. .. thousand                       | 2,911   | 3,203    | 3,359    | 3,249    | 3,476    | 914                           | 906      |
| Engines, internal combustion(d) .. .. thousand       | 258     | 293      | 363      | 354      | 354      | 113                           | 106      |
| Flour, wheat(e) '000 short tons                      | 1,418   | 1,398    | 1,408    | 1,447    | 1,318    | 351                           | 344      |
| Fruit, canned or bottled .. .. mil. lb               | 660     | 512      | 677      | 664      | 512      | 24.1                          | 23.3     |
| Gas(f) .. .. mil. therms                             | 312     | 334      | 513      | 801      | 1,039    | 265                           | 371      |
| Gold, refined(g) .. .. '000 fine oz                  | 655     | 622      | 527      | 464      | 527      | 44.8                          | 66.1     |
| Hosiery—                                             |         |          |          |          |          |                               |          |
| men's .. .. '000 doz prs                             | 1,910   | 1,898    | 1,951    | 1,859    | 1,790    | 540                           | 542      |
| women's .. .. '000 doz prs                           | 5,600   | 5,820    | 6,099    | 7,313    | 8,230    | 2,204                         | 2,109    |
| children's and infants' '000 doz prs                 | 1,004   | 1,097    | 1,132    | 1,054    | 980      | 261                           | 304      |
| Ice cream .. .. '000 gal                             | 37,423  | 38,737   | 41,950   | 41,965   | 42,085   | 8,668                         | 8,967    |
| Iron and steel—                                      |         |          |          |          |          |                               |          |
| pig iron(h) .. .. '000 tonnes                        | 5,292   | 5,814    | 5,982    | 6,239    | 6,072    | (v)1,589                      | (v)1,592 |
| ingot steel(i) .. .. '000 tonnes                     | 6,388   | (h)6,704 | (h)6,874 | (h)6,800 | (h)6,586 | (v)1,771                      | (v)1,672 |
| Jam .. .. mil. lb                                    | 84      | 92       | 80       | 85       | 78       | 22.4                          | 20.2     |
| Lacquers .. .. '000 gal                              | 1,427   | 1,496    | 1,446    | 1,124    | 1,110    | 277                           | 317      |
| Lead, refined(j) .. .. '000 tons                     | 187     | 176      | 185      | 152      | 188      | 54.2                          | 42.0     |
| Malt, all types .. .. '000 bus.                      | 13,776  | 14,103   | 14,428   | 17,404   | 20,469   | 5,138                         | 4,894    |
| Margarine—                                           |         |          |          |          |          |                               |          |
| table .. .. '000 lb                                  | 35,576  | 34,393   | 36,709   | 35,804   | 37,242   | 9,793                         | 12,651   |
| other .. .. '000 lb                                  | 89,285  | 97,032   | 106,267  | 110,997  | 117,078  | 32,547                        | 29,785   |
| Meat, canned .. .. mil. lb                           | 107     | 99       | 103      | 120      | 124      | 40.7                          | 29.2     |
| Motor vehicles—                                      |         |          |          |          |          |                               |          |
| Cars and station wagons '000                         | 330     | 342      | 394      | 375      | 387      | 115                           | 102      |
| Utilities and panel vans '000                        | 47.5    | 51.1     | 57.7     | 52.7     | 57.8     | 14.8                          | 17.0     |
| Trucks and truck type '000                           | 23.0    | 26.8     | 27.7     | 23.8     | 20.0     | 6.31                          | 5.08     |
| Newsprint .. .. '000 tons                            | 93      | 124      | 171      | 176      | 179      | 45.3                          | 50.7     |
| Paints, ready mixed and enamels .. .. '000 gal       | 16,473  | 16,801   | 17,858   | 19,112   | 19,415   | 4,923                         | 4,802    |
| Plaster sheets .. .. '000 sq yd                      | 32,809  | 35,310   | 39,594   | 41,100   | 44,513   | 11,828                        | 12,858   |

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## Production of certain commodities: Australia—continued

| Commodity                                                                           | 1967-68   | 1968-69p  | 1969-70p | 1970-71p | 1971-72p | Three months ended September— |      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------------------------|------|
|                                                                                     |           |           |          |          |          | 1971                          | 1972 |
| Refrigerators, domestic .. thousand                                                 | 245       | 274       | 247      | 241      | 258      | 28.6                          | 59.0 |
| Silver, refined .. '000 fine oz                                                     | 9,597     | 9,134     | 10,581   | 8,319    | 8,726    | 2,277                         |      |
| Slippers(k) .. .. '000 prs                                                          | 4,298     | 3,972     | 3,818    | 3,533    | 3,299    | 762                           | 701  |
| Soap(l) .. .. '000 cwt                                                              | 1,422     | 1,340     | 1,263    | 1,396    | 1,413    | 365                           | 325  |
| Stoves, cooking(m)—                                                                 |           |           |          |          |          |                               |      |
| electric(n) .. .. thousand                                                          | 194       | 211       | 221      | 220      | 226      | 66.7                          | 66.0 |
| gas(o) .. .. thousand                                                               | 73        | 85        | 83       | 82       | 87       | 20.7                          | 25.0 |
| solid fuel .. .. thousand                                                           | 15        | 13        | 10       | 8        | 7        | 2.12                          | 2.20 |
| Sugar, refined .. .. '000 tons                                                      | 614       | 640       | 656      | 669      | 677      |                               |      |
| Sulphate of ammonia .. '000 tons                                                    | 87        | 94        | 114      | 174      | 181      | 40.5                          | 53.6 |
| Sulphuric acid (100%) .. '000 tons                                                  | 1,892     | 1,853     | 1,752    | 1,586    | 1,722    | 360                           | 430  |
| Superphosphate (in terms of 22% P <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub> equivalent) '000 tons | (q) 3,935 | (r) 3,879 | 3,598    | 3,066    | n.a.     | 651                           | n.a. |
| Tiles, roofing—                                                                     |           |           |          |          |          |                               |      |
| terracotta .. .. million                                                            | 47        | 50        | 53       | 51       | 51       | 13.7                          | 14.0 |
| concrete .. .. million                                                              | 97        | 116       | 131      | 127      | 146      | 35.5                          | 42.0 |
| Timber, sawn Australian grown .. mil. sup ft                                        | 1,473     | 1,447     | 1,483    | 1,457    | 1,452    | 392                           |      |
| Tobacco, cigars and cigarettes(u) .. mil. lb                                        | 59        | 62        | 65       | 67       | 66       | 18.5                          | 19.1 |
| Vegetables—                                                                         |           |           |          |          |          |                               |      |
| canned or bottled .. mil. lb                                                        | 182       | 190       | 204      | 196      | 253      | 42.9                          | 56.9 |
| quick frozen .. mil. lb                                                             | 101       | 142       | 170      | 132      | 198      | 21.1                          | 31.0 |
| Wool, scoured, carbonised .. mil. lb                                                | 158       | 156       | 162      | 138      | 149      | 29.4                          | 36.9 |
| Wool tops (pure) .. mil. lb                                                         | 42        | 44        | 42       | 41       | 39       | 9.76                          | 12.9 |
| Yarn, woollen and worsted .. mil. lb                                                | 53        | 54        | 58       | 62       | 62       | 15.8                          | 18.1 |
| Zinc, refined .. .. '000 tons                                                       | 188       | 228       | 258      | 250      | 270      | 66.9                          | 76.2 |

(a) Figures exclude waste beer. (b) Includes all footwear of cement, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic soled construction. (c) Includes mixture cloths predominantly wool. Excludes blanketing and rug material. (d) Petrol and diesel. Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor, aeroplane and marine engines. (e) Includes wheatmeal for baking and atta flour. (f) Available for issue through mains. From July 1969 includes natural gas. (g) Newly won gold of Australian origin. (h) Year ended 31 May. (i) Includes recovery from scrap. (j) Includes lead content of lead alloy from primary sources but excludes lead-silver bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes slippers of cemented, vulcanised moulded rubber and injection moulded plastic construction. (l) Includes all soap and soap based products. (m) Domestic. (n) Excludes portable and cooking tops. (o) Gas stoves and ranges, upright or elevated (includes wall ovens but excludes hotplates and stoves, etc.). (p) Excludes ammonium phosphate. (q) Includes double and triple superphosphate and ammonium phosphate expressed in terms of single superphosphate i.e. 22% P<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub> equivalent. Source: Department of Primary Industry. (r) As recorded by the Department of Forestry and Timber Bureau and Victorian Forests Commission. (u) From July 1967 as recorded by the Department of Customs and Excise. From July 1971 excludes production of cigars. (v) Three months ended August.

## ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)

## Primary industries (excluding mining)

Depreciation and maintenance costs have not been deducted

(\$ million)

## AUSTRALIA

| Industry                               | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71   |
|----------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|
| Agriculture .. .. .                    | 1,209.0 | 899.4   | 1,208.9 | 1,015.6 | r 1,069.8 |
| Pastoral .. .. .                       | 1,181.8 | 1,044.4 | 1,195.0 | 1,204.4 | 998.2     |
| Dairying .. .. .                       | 371.9   | 371.3   | 381.2   | 418.9   | 436.3     |
| Poultry .. .. .                        | 67.2    | 61.2    | 68.4    | 81.4    | 83.3      |
| Bee-farming(b) .. .. .                 | 3.3     | 3.8     | 2.6     | 4.4     | 4.2       |
| Total rural .. .. .                    | 2,833.3 | 2,380.2 | 2,856.1 | 2,724.8 | r 2,591.8 |
| Forestry(b) .. .. .                    | 108.7   | 109.8   | 110.3   | 117.8   | r 129.0   |
| Fishing(b) .. .. .                     | 44.6    | 54.0    | 58.7    | 58.5    | 72.9      |
| Hunting(b) .. .. .                     | 11.9    | 10.5    | 10.6    | 11.2    | 9.0       |
| Total forestry, fishing and hunting .. | 165.2   | 174.3   | 179.6   | 187.5   | r 210.9   |
| Total primary (excluding mining) ..    | 4,998.5 | 2,554.5 | 3,035.6 | 2,912.3 | r 2,802.6 |

## STATES, 1970-71

| Industry                                | N.S.W. | Vic.    | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas. | Aust.(c)  |
|-----------------------------------------|--------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|-----------|
| Agriculture .. .. .                     | 285.0  | r 201.7 | 262.0 | 121.2 | 175.8 | 23.1 | r 1,069.8 |
| Pastoral .. .. .                        | 317.4  | 273.1   | 170.4 | 94.7  | 101.5 | 21.0 | 998.2     |
| Dairying .. .. .                        | 114.9  | 202.7   | 55.1  | 31.1  | 8.5   | 23.5 | 436.3     |
| Poultry .. .. .                         | 38.8   | 22.7    | 6.9   | 5.2   | 5.7   | 2.7  | 83.3      |
| Bee-farming(b) .. .. .                  | 1.7    | 1.0     | 0.4   | 0.7   | 0.3   | 0.2  | 4.2       |
| Total rural .. .. .                     | 757.7  | r 701.2 | 494.7 | 252.9 | 291.8 | 70.5 | r 2,591.8 |
| Forestry(b) .. .. .                     | 37.3   | 37.0    | 14.1  | 11.0  | 14.8  | 14.2 | 129.0     |
| Fishing(b) .. .. .                      | 13.2   | 6.5     | 10.5  | 8.2   | 25.0  | 5.1  | 72.9      |
| Hunting(b) .. .. .                      | 3.9    | 1.6     | 1.9   | 0.7   | 0.6   | 0.3  | 9.0       |
| Total forestry, fishing, and hunting .. | 54.4   | r 45.1  | 26.4  | 19.9  | 40.5  | 19.6 | r 210.9   |
| Total primary (excluding mining) ..     | 812.2  | r 746.3 | 521.1 | 272.8 | 332.2 | 90.1 | rd2,802.6 |

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Local value. (c) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory \$25.0m and Australian Capital Territory \$3.0m.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM<sup>(a)</sup> OF FARM PRODUCTION

(Base: Average 3 years 1936-37 to 1938-39 = 100)

| Year    | Agriculture | Pastoral | Farmyard and dairying | All farming | Wool (shorn and dead) | Products other than wool |
|---------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1966-67 | 265         | 167      | 145                   | 199         | 180                   | 205                      |
| 1967-68 | 189         | 174      | 141                   | 175         | 180                   | 173                      |
| 1968-69 | 292         | 186      | 143                   | 215         | 199                   | 219                      |
| 1969-70 | 242         | 199      | 155                   | 207         | 208                   | 206                      |
| 1970-71 | 239         | 201      | 154                   | 202         | 198                   | 203                      |

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e., quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39).

ESTIMATED QUANTITY OF CERTAIN FOODSTUFFS AND BEVERAGES AVAILABLE  
FOR CONSUMPTION ANNUALLY PER HEAD OF POPULATION: AUSTRALIA

|                                                   | 1966-67    | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71p |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Milk and milk products—                           |            |         |         |         |          |
| Fluid whole milk                                  | gal 28.2   | 28.4    | 28.1    | 28.3    | 28.4     |
| Condensed, powdered, etc.(a)                      | lb 26.0    | 25.2    | 26.0    | 25.6    | 27.1     |
| Cheese                                            | lb 7.8     | 7.5     | 7.9     | 8.1     | 9.0      |
| Meat—                                             |            |         |         |         |          |
| Beef and veal (carcass weight)                    | lb 85.3    | 89.9    | 91.4    | 85.6    | 87.7     |
| Mutton (carcass weight)                           | lb 41.3    | 41.7    | 42.2    | 37.5    | 43.6     |
| Lamb (carcass weight)                             | lb 42.5    | 43.3    | 47.9    | 45.6    | 51.0     |
| Pigmeat (carcass weight)                          | lb 13.4    | 14.7    | 16.2    | 16.7    | 15.5     |
| Offal (carcass weight)                            | lb 11.0    | 11.4    | 11.3    | 11.5    | 11.3     |
| Canned meat (canned weight)                       | lb 4.1     | 4.8     | 4.9     | 5.1     | 5.5      |
| Bacon and ham (cured carcass weight)              | lb 8.1     | 7.7     | 7.8     | 8.3     | 10.2     |
| Fats and oils—                                    |            |         |         |         |          |
| Butter                                            | lb 21.8    | 21.7    | 21.2    | 20.6    | 20.4     |
| Margarine—Table and other                         | lb 10.6    | 10.3    | 11.2    | 11.4    | 11.2     |
| Sugar and syrups—                                 |            |         |         |         |          |
| Refined sugar—                                    |            |         |         |         |          |
| As sugar                                          | lb 46.3    | 47.9    | 45.0    | 45.3    | 44.1     |
| In manufactured products                          | lb 61.5    | 59.0    | 62.7    | 64.8    | 66.9     |
| Honey, glucose and syrups (sugar content)         | lb 7.1     | 7.5     | 6.8     |         |          |
| Pulse and nuts (edible weight)                    | lb 11.8    | 11.0    |         |         |          |
| Fruit—                                            |            |         |         |         |          |
| Citrus fruit(b)                                   | lb 48.8    | 46.5    | 53.5    | 53.6    | 66.9     |
| Other fresh fruit(b)                              | lb 79.9    | 87.9    | 98.8    | 79.9    | 100.8    |
| Jams                                              | lb 7.3     | 7.4     | 7.3     | 6.8     | 6.5      |
| Dried fruit                                       | lb 5.6     | 5.1     | 5.3     | 5.0     | 5.4      |
| Canned fruit                                      | lb 20.5    | 23.9    | 21.1    | 21.9    | 20.0     |
| Potatoes, white(b)                                | lb 110.0   | 110.6   | 134.7   | 122.9   | 119.8    |
| Grain products—                                   |            |         |         |         |          |
| Flour (including wheatmeal for baking and sharps) | lb 172.5   | 169.4   | 170.3   | 170.7   | 175.8    |
| Breakfast foods                                   | lb 14.2    | 15.1    | 15.6    | 13.6    | 13.2     |
| Beverages—                                        |            |         |         |         |          |
| Tea                                               | lb 5.2     | 5.1     | 5.1     | 4.9     | 4.8      |
| Coffee(c)                                         | lb 2.5     | 2.6     | 2.6     | 2.8     | 2.9      |
| Beer                                              | gal 24.9   | 25.7    | 26.5    | 27.2    | 27.9     |
| Wine                                              | gal 1.5    | 1.7     | 1.8     | 2.0     | 1.9      |
| Spirits                                           | pf gal 0.3 | 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.4     | 0.4      |

(a) Includes powdered buttermilk and mixed skim and buttermilk. (b) Includes fresh equivalent of manufactured products. (c) Coffee and coffee products in terms of processed whole or ground pure coffee.  
Series revised.

## SECTION IV. BUILDING

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## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS(a)

| Period            | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.  | N.T.  | A.C.T. | Aust.   |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| APPROVED          |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| Year—             |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| 1967-68 ..        | 47,409 | 38,500 | 16,511 | 7,719  | 15,119 | 3,734 | 1,336 | 2,000  | 132,128 |
| 1968-69 ..        | 54,558 | 38,399 | 16,787 | 10,377 | 20,671 | 3,132 | 1,340 | 3,197  | 148,461 |
| 1969-70 ..        | 54,959 | 40,369 | 17,920 | 12,506 | 20,637 | 3,436 | 2,534 | 3,570  | 155,931 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 49,773 | 34,350 | 20,819 | 13,914 | 13,718 | 3,191 | 1,370 | 3,891  | 141,026 |
| 1971-72 ..        | 49,456 | 38,721 | 25,850 | 13,025 | 14,060 | 3,393 | 1,571 | 4,170  | 150,246 |
| Quarter ended—    |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |         |
| March 1971 ..     | 11,215 | 7,195  | 5,070  | 3,194  | 3,277  | 774   | 436   | 1,136  | 32,297  |
| June 1971 ..      | 12,693 | 8,761  | 5,454  | 3,809  | 3,475  | 682   | 420   | 725    | 36,019  |
| September 1971 .. | 13,371 | 9,548  | 6,583  | 3,564  | 2,875  | 821   | 401   | 1,121  | 38,284  |
| December 1971 ..  | 12,112 | 9,373  | 6,392  | 3,440  | 3,474  | 811   | 273   | 1,077  | 36,952  |
| March 1972 ..     | 11,657 | 8,805  | 5,773  | 2,991  | 3,593  | 828   | 534   | 1,021  | 35,202  |
| June 1972 ..      | 12,316 | 10,995 | 7,102  | 3,030  | 4,118  | 933   | 363   | 951    | 39,808  |
| September 1972    | 13,924 | 12,454 | 8,114  | 3,396  | 4,232  | 844   | 289   | 1,067  | 44,320  |

|                   |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| COMMENCED         |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| Year—             |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 1967-68 ..        | 40,574 | 36,307 | 16,285 | 8,313  | 14,644 | 3,509 | 1,068 | 2,417 | 123,117 |
| 1968-69 ..        | 48,786 | 37,697 | 16,766 | 9,312  | 19,214 | 2,944 | 1,411 | 3,172 | 139,202 |
| 1969-70 ..        | 51,704 | 38,080 | 16,904 | 11,466 | 18,838 | 3,323 | 1,200 | 3,464 | 144,979 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 48,360 | 35,083 | 19,125 | 13,051 | 13,802 | 3,293 | 1,506 | 3,983 | 138,203 |
| 1971-72 ..        | 49,073 | 37,935 | 23,586 | 13,289 | 13,918 | 3,091 | 2,006 | 4,132 | 147,030 |
| Quarter ended—    |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| March 1971 ..     | 12,072 | 8,252  | 4,965  | 3,212  | 3,608  | 768   | 346   | 1,125 | 34,348  |
| June 1971 ..      | 12,736 | 8,550  | 5,553  | 2,996  | 2,974  | 695   | 550   | 886   | 34,940  |
| September 1971 .. | 12,132 | 9,488  | 6,189  | 3,197  | 3,508  | 778   | 481   | 1,035 | 36,808  |
| December 1971 ..  | 12,049 | 8,617  | 5,836  | 3,165  | 3,068  | 721   | 596   | 1,094 | 35,146  |
| March 1972 ..     | 12,180 | 8,870  | 5,156  | 3,490  | 3,599  | 795   | 372   | 959   | 35,421  |
| June 1972r ..     | 12,712 | 10,960 | 6,405  | 3,437  | 3,743  | 797   | 557   | 1,044 | 39,655  |
| September 1972p   | 12,641 | 10,851 | 7,218  | 3,435  | 4,092  | 840   | 470   | 1,020 | 40,567  |

|                   |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| COMPLETED         |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| Year—             |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| 1967-68 ..        | 41,378 | 34,278 | 16,279 | 8,817  | 12,250 | 3,623 | 910   | 2,635 | 120,170 |
| 1968-69 ..        | 45,156 | 36,506 | 17,131 | 8,695  | 16,331 | 3,070 | 1,209 | 2,589 | 130,687 |
| 1969-70 ..        | 48,453 | 38,694 | 17,135 | 10,161 | 19,529 | 3,363 | 1,425 | 3,452 | 142,212 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 49,397 | 37,266 | 17,844 | 12,308 | 16,934 | 2,930 | 1,222 | 3,502 | 141,403 |
| 1971-72 ..        | 48,020 | 35,718 | 21,971 | 13,245 | 14,882 | 3,028 | 1,979 | 3,911 | 142,754 |
| Quarter ended—    |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |       |         |
| March 1971 ..     | 11,201 | 8,287  | 4,190  | 2,808  | 3,731  | 600   | 363   | 815   | 31,995  |
| June 1971 ..      | 12,121 | 9,057  | 4,995  | 3,103  | 3,362  | 892   | 260   | 893   | 34,683  |
| September 1971 .. | 11,781 | 8,997  | 5,369  | 3,478  | 3,817  | 806   | 398   | 954   | 35,600  |
| December 1971 ..  | 12,754 | 9,991  | 6,321  | 3,597  | 4,194  | 938   | 541   | 935   | 39,271  |
| March 1972 ..     | 10,875 | 7,514  | 4,697  | 3,070  | 3,733  | 513   | 417   | 808   | 31,267  |
| June 1972r ..     | 12,610 | 9,216  | 5,584  | 3,100  | 3,498  | 771   | 623   | 1,214 | 36,616  |
| September 1972p   | 12,688 | 9,196  | 6,550  | 3,350  | 3,594  | 763   | 405   | 1,050 | 37,596  |

|                                     |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |
| Year—                               |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |
| 1967-68 ..                          | 20,129 | 19,627 | 4,823 | 3,949 | 7,492  | 1,791 | 1,019 | 1,239 | 60,070 |
| 1968-69 ..                          | 23,759 | 20,448 | 4,458 | 4,521 | 10,341 | 1,618 | 1,221 | 1,814 | 68,180 |
| 1969-70 ..                          | 26,147 | 19,359 | 4,227 | 5,749 | 9,581  | 1,547 | 941   | 1,825 | 69,376 |
| 1970-71 ..                          | 24,343 | 16,766 | 5,513 | 6,486 | 6,292  | 1,875 | 1,190 | 2,275 | 64,740 |
| 1971-72 ..                          | 24,908 | 18,360 | 7,129 | 6,481 | 5,275  | 1,942 | 1,189 | 2,469 | 67,753 |
| Quarter ended—                      |        |        |       |       |        |       |       |       |        |
| March 1971 ..                       | 23,911 | 17,430 | 4,946 | 6,608 | 6,708  | 2,074 | 925   | 2,291 | 64,893 |
| June 1971 ..                        | 24,343 | 16,766 | 5,513 | 6,486 | 6,292  | 1,875 | 1,190 | 2,275 | 64,740 |
| September 1971 ..                   | 24,562 | 17,095 | 6,333 | 6,198 | 5,965  | 1,845 | 1,278 | 2,341 | 65,617 |
| December 1971 ..                    | 23,753 | 15,646 | 5,848 | 5,754 | 4,809  | 1,628 | 1,327 | 2,498 | 61,263 |
| March 1972 ..                       | 24,909 | 16,905 | 6,308 | 6,170 | 5,040  | 1,917 | 1,257 | 2,645 | 65,151 |
| June 1972r ..                       | 24,908 | 18,360 | 7,129 | 6,481 | 5,275  | 1,942 | 1,189 | 2,469 | 67,753 |
| September 1972p                     | 24,731 | 19,940 | 7,797 | 6,557 | 5,773  | 2,029 | 1,254 | 2,433 | 70,514 |

(a) The numbers of flats included relate to individual living units.

## TOTAL NEW BUILDINGS(a): VALUE

(\$'000)

| Period                              | N.S.W.    | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.   | N.T.   | A.C.T.  | Aust.     |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| APPROVED                            |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| Year—                               |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| 1967-68 ..                          | 689,070   | 516,339 | 268,894 | 148,672 | 240,792 | 72,018 | 28,488 | 44,168  | 2,008,441 |
| 1968-69 ..                          | 802,479   | 560,671 | 266,036 | 145,872 | 305,594 | 52,289 | 28,048 | 71,256  | 2,232,265 |
| 1969-70 ..                          | 975,091   | 684,134 | 306,010 | 189,052 | 380,681 | 59,139 | 68,434 | 103,384 | 2,766,325 |
| 1970-71 ..                          | 1,017,043 | 625,908 | 373,568 | 209,354 | 307,680 | 68,043 | 81,295 | 102,266 | 2,785,157 |
| 1971-72 ..                          | 1,097,749 | 763,836 | 411,672 | 238,940 | 293,340 | 70,086 | 53,507 | 95,716  | 3,024,846 |
| Quarter ended—                      |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| June 1971 ..                        | 270,033   | 162,510 | 92,204  | 55,178  | 73,489  | 14,559 | 20,069 | 20,568  | 708,610   |
| September 1971 ..                   | 278,434   | 208,622 | 103,194 | 73,149  | 74,688  | 18,289 | 8,839  | 24,734  | 789,949   |
| December 1971 ..                    | 278,191   | 190,433 | 99,487  | 56,090  | 66,326  | 15,515 | 8,409  | 25,093  | 739,544   |
| March 1972 ..                       | 235,674   | 154,885 | 94,237  | 49,145  | 71,164  | 15,881 | 12,659 | 20,399  | 654,044   |
| June 1972 ..                        | 305,450   | 209,896 | 114,754 | 60,556  | 81,162  | 20,401 | 23,600 | 25,490  | 841,309   |
| September 1972 ..                   | 319,832   | 253,125 | 126,222 | 65,631  | 73,689  | 16,392 | 13,129 | 25,645  | 893,665   |
| COMMENCED                           |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| Year—                               |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| 1967-68 ..                          | 689,372   | 504,864 | 280,536 | 129,004 | 242,305 | 63,152 | 25,696 | 54,869  | 1,989,798 |
| 1968-69 ..                          | 793,388   | 575,994 | 268,821 | 150,145 | 297,684 | 56,200 | 29,901 | 65,015  | 2,237,148 |
| 1969-70 ..                          | 975,115   | 674,588 | 283,734 | 181,999 | 361,594 | 62,131 | 44,025 | 98,638  | 2,681,824 |
| 1970-71 ..                          | 1,104,352 | 672,037 | 383,190 | 217,912 | 317,880 | 70,189 | 57,593 | 115,726 | 2,938,879 |
| 1971-72 ..                          | 1,180,388 | 733,418 | 428,469 | 226,132 | 297,701 | 64,319 | 67,242 | 99,725  | 3,097,394 |
| Quarter ended—                      |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| March 1971 ..                       | 265,488   | 159,062 | 94,198  | 55,538  | 78,908  | 19,111 | 15,364 | 40,942  | 728,611   |
| June 1971 ..                        | 289,580   | 167,777 | 92,237  | 55,033  | 75,269  | 14,199 | 13,090 | 27,219  | 734,413   |
| September 1971 ..                   | 280,330   | 171,199 | 109,961 | 48,755  | 88,282  | 17,474 | 12,620 | 27,276  | 764,897   |
| December 1971 ..                    | 307,441   | 158,592 | 96,335  | 51,594  | 60,707  | 14,515 | 17,199 | 22,271  | 728,549   |
| March 1972 ..                       | 273,358   | 202,779 | 94,451  | 63,963  | 72,161  | 16,514 | 12,165 | 27,452  | 762,784   |
| June 1972 ..                        | 319,259   | 200,848 | 127,822 | 61,820  | 76,616  | 15,816 | 16,258 | 22,726  | 841,165   |
| COMPLETED                           |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| Year—                               |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| 1967-68 ..                          | 638,958   | 497,370 | 256,974 | 138,531 | 195,403 | 61,885 | 20,295 | 56,268  | 1,865,684 |
| 1968-69 ..                          | 721,504   | 578,126 | 271,264 | 156,712 | 254,833 | 56,948 | 25,926 | 71,348  | 2,136,661 |
| 1969-70 ..                          | 808,202   | 629,109 | 311,079 | 187,638 | 303,396 | 66,452 | 43,406 | 73,036  | 2,382,118 |
| 1970-71 ..                          | 946,552   | 667,066 | 313,785 | 200,895 | 365,012 | 59,684 | 34,006 | 83,139  | 2,691,039 |
| 1971-72 ..                          | 1,138,253 | 677,381 | 397,748 | 215,036 | 331,440 | 69,717 | 71,132 | 90,367  | 2,991,074 |
| Quarter ended—                      |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| March 1971 ..                       | 229,677   | 139,096 | 68,799  | 50,070  | 83,280  | 11,931 | 8,513  | 21,405  | 612,771   |
| June 1971 ..                        | 242,085   | 167,766 | 83,505  | 42,697  | 82,641  | 15,184 | 8,284  | 21,431  | 665,594   |
| September 1971 ..                   | 268,447   | 151,548 | 99,031  | 57,707  | 85,185  | 13,914 | 12,847 | 18,668  | 709,142   |
| December 1971 ..                    | 292,543   | 182,440 | 114,866 | 55,443  | 85,685  | 21,116 | 18,466 | 21,890  | 792,441   |
| March 1972 ..                       | 268,386   | 159,338 | 76,547  | 48,965  | 87,155  | 13,562 | 17,631 | 22,961  | 694,029   |
| June 1972 ..                        | 308,877   | 182,055 | 107,004 | 52,921  | 73,415  | 21,125 | 22,193 | 27,673  | 795,263   |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| Year—                               |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| 1967-68 ..                          | 521,357   | 443,905 | 176,917 | 112,356 | 148,846 | 52,506 | 25,205 | 60,476  | 1,541,568 |
| 1968-69 ..                          | 604,977   | 451,906 | 177,913 | 108,939 | 194,278 | 51,896 | 29,121 | 54,150  | 1,673,180 |
| 1969-70 ..                          | 792,749   | 514,808 | 154,994 | 145,486 | 246,543 | 51,022 | 29,668 | 82,615  | 2,027,385 |
| 1970-71 ..                          | 986,280   | 520,378 | 211,182 | 174,376 | 209,675 | 63,465 | 52,971 | 116,892 | 2,335,219 |
| 1971-72 ..                          | 1,046,784 | 598,243 | 252,176 | 186,408 | 184,096 | 61,636 | 49,487 | 136,024 | 2,514,854 |
| Quarter ended—                      |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| March 1971 ..                       | 911,176   | 521,664 | 200,829 | 161,328 | 216,282 | 63,371 | 48,997 | 110,787 | 2,234,434 |
| June 1971 ..                        | 986,280   | 520,378 | 211,182 | 174,376 | 209,675 | 63,465 | 52,971 | 116,892 | 2,335,219 |
| September 1971 ..                   | 1,001,968 | 539,586 | 224,096 | 163,655 | 213,655 | 67,640 | 62,218 | 125,489 | 2,398,307 |
| December 1971 ..                    | 1,025,831 | 521,032 | 209,076 | 161,349 | 192,381 | 62,280 | 60,642 | 127,015 | 2,359,607 |
| March 1972 ..                       | 1,037,370 | 572,721 | 228,584 | 177,000 | 178,249 | 64,870 | 54,539 | 140,390 | 2,453,722 |
| June 1972 ..                        | 1,046,784 | 598,243 | 252,176 | 186,408 | 184,096 | 61,636 | 49,487 | 136,024 | 2,514,854 |

(a) From 1 July 1966, alterations and/or additions of \$10,000 and over are included with new buildings in all States.

## VALUE OF WORK DONE ON NEW BUILDINGS(a)

(\$'000)

| Period            | N.S.W.    | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.   | N.T.   | A.C.T.  | Aust.     |
|-------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|
| Year—             |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| 1967-68 ..        | 639,326   | 525,750 | 255,345 | 137,506 | 212,437 | 60,058 | 22,510 | 61,515  | 1,914,347 |
| 1968-69 ..        | 762,546   | 580,374 | 287,704 | 144,297 | 270,012 | 58,785 | 27,746 | 63,886  | 2,195,350 |
| 1969-70 ..        | 905,973   | 645,477 | 306,270 | 165,540 | 342,942 | 68,428 | 43,557 | 78,486  | 2,556,673 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 1,028,476 | 677,474 | 345,769 | 209,716 | 347,022 | 65,446 | 47,446 | 94,284  | 2,815,633 |
| 1971-72 ..        | 1,179,617 | 713,369 | 425,343 | 229,050 | 329,811 | 70,181 | 73,104 | 111,958 | 3,132,433 |
| Quarter ended—    |           |         |         |         |         |        |        |         |           |
| September 1970 .. | 242,731   | 169,386 | 83,856  | 57,307  | 97,054  | 16,019 | 10,314 | 23,498  | 700,165   |
| December 1970 ..  | 267,908   | 170,841 | 87,543  | 53,295  | 91,097  | 16,547 | 11,695 | 25,760  | 724,686   |
| March 1971 ..     | 251,862   | 158,434 | 81,480  | 47,513  | 77,798  | 14,589 | 11,901 | 20,314  | 665,891   |
| June 1971 ..      | 265,975   | 178,813 | 92,890  | 51,601  | 81,073  | 18,291 | 13,536 | 24,712  | 726,891   |
| September 1971 .. | 287,671   | 189,110 | 108,026 | 54,743  | 93,601  | 18,187 | 17,083 | 25,320  | 794,741   |
| December 1971 ..  | 297,154   | 172,243 | 111,909 | 56,982  | 84,993  | 17,365 | 18,745 | 29,097  | 788,488   |
| March 1972 ..     | 272,755   | 155,859 | 91,776  | 55,140  | 77,682  | 15,707 | 19,612 | 26,293  | 714,824   |
| June 1972 ..      | 322,037   | 196,157 | 113,632 | 62,185  | 73,535  | 18,922 | 17,664 | 30,248  | 834,380   |

(a) See footnote (a) on previous page.

## NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES AND FLATS COMPLETED

| Type of building                              | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Houses—                                       |         |         |         |         |         |
| Brick, brick veneer, concrete and stone .. .. | 57,506  | 64,696  | 71,816  | 72,527  | 80,481  |
| Wood (weatherboard, etc.) .. ..               | 11,633  | 10,554  | 9,967   | 8,237   | 8,204   |
| Asbestos-cement .. ..                         | 15,820  | 15,525  | 14,919  | 13,763  | 13,085  |
| Other .. ..                                   | 797     | 771     | 822     | 904     | 1,183   |
| Total .. ..                                   | 85,756  | 91,546  | 97,524  | 95,431  | 102,953 |
| Flats(a) .. ..                                | 34,414  | 39,141  | 44,688  | 45,972  | 39,801  |
| Total houses and flats .. ..                  | 120,170 | 130,687 | 142,212 | 141,403 | 142,754 |

(a) Individual living units.

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED

(\$'000)

| Type of building                   | 1967-68   | 1968-69   | 1969-70   | 1970-71   | 1971-72   |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Houses .. ..                       | 803,864   | 914,871   | 1,040,543 | 1,097,548 | 1,271,329 |
| Flats .. ..                        | 218,894   | 267,262   | 338,884   | 368,427   | 337,869   |
| Hotels, hostels, etc. .. ..        | 47,898    | 55,454    | 73,897    | 79,263    | 83,767    |
| Shops .. ..                        | 60,239    | 77,321    | 85,984    | 96,355    | 100,932   |
| Factories .. ..                    | 162,186   | 190,520   | 196,661   | 211,204   | 259,341   |
| Offices .. ..                      | 169,841   | 158,191   | 157,232   | 243,621   | 291,234   |
| Other business premises .. ..      | 73,416    | 98,823    | 118,171   | 156,774   | 151,082   |
| Education .. ..                    | 144,998   | 161,402   | 161,256   | 180,796   | 214,404   |
| Religion .. ..                     | 13,145    | 16,132    | 11,828    | 13,719    | 12,488    |
| Health .. ..                       | 49,703    | 56,200    | 71,347    | 92,037    | 96,254    |
| Entertainment and recreation .. .. | 33,942    | 41,924    | 44,451    | 47,929    | 57,678    |
| Miscellaneous .. ..                | 87,561    | 98,561    | 82,070    | 103,370   | 114,704   |
| Total .. ..                        | 1,865,684 | 2,136,661 | 2,382,318 | 2,691,039 | 2,991,074 |

## VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED: STATES, ETC.

YEAR ENDED JUNE 1972

(\$'000)

| Type of building                   | N.S.W.    | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.    | W.A.    | Tas.   | N.T.   | A.C.T. | Aust.     |
|------------------------------------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|-----------|
| Houses ..                          | 397,514   | 306,315 | 196,988 | 97,834  | 166,736 | 26,165 | 25,196 | 54,581 | 1,271,329 |
| Flats ..                           | 169,677   | 75,421  | 38,741  | 27,411  | 13,914  | 5,534  | 5,295  | 1,876  | 337,869   |
| Hotels, hostels,<br>etc., ..       | 21,973    | 20,197  | 14,575  | 3,246   | 13,237  | 2,464  | 7,566  | 509    | 83,767    |
| Shops ..                           | 39,246    | 16,710  | 18,110  | 2,334   | 16,833  | 2,515  | 3,316  | 1,868  | 100,932   |
| Factories ..                       | 115,494   | 73,415  | 22,059  | 17,889  | 21,336  | 4,124  | 2,953  | 2,071  | 259,341   |
| Offices ..                         | 152,083   | 57,770  | 23,509  | 16,800  | 19,360  | 6,746  | 5,061  | 9,905  | 291,234   |
| Other business<br>premises ..      | 63,317    | 26,577  | 29,063  | 8,772   | 14,591  | 2,854  | 2,512  | 3,396  | 151,082   |
| Education ..                       | 73,553    | 52,262  | 24,939  | 22,144  | 16,325  | 9,240  | 5,330  | 10,611 | 214,404   |
| Religion ..                        | 4,602     | 3,265   | 1,420   | 1,153   | 1,152   | 162    | 366    | 368    | 12,488    |
| Health ..                          | 21,217    | 25,428  | 7,850   | 11,663  | 17,250  | 6,668  | 4,665  | 1,513  | 96,254    |
| Entertainment<br>and recreation .. | 30,386    | 7,877   | 6,663   | 2,178   | 6,385   | 1,006  | 1,578  | 1,606  | 57,678    |
| Miscellaneous ..                   | 49,190    | 12,145  | 13,829  | 3,618   | 24,322  | 2,238  | 7,299  | 2,063  | 114,704   |
| Total ..                           | 1,138,253 | 677,381 | 397,748 | 215,036 | 331,440 | 69,717 | 71,132 | 90,367 | 2,991,074 |



## SECTION V. CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY PRIVATE BUSINESSES

These statistics are designed primarily to measure trends in expenditure by private businesses on fixed tangible assets. The statistics are based on returns obtained from private businesses subject to pay-roll tax (other than businesses in rural, professional, gas and electricity industries), from government banks and armies, and from other businesses not subject to pay-roll tax which undertake projects of more than \$300,000 in any half year. For statistics of capital expenditure by all private businesses, see the series 'Gross fixed capital expenditure' on page 97 of this publication.

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY INDUSTRY

(\$ million)

| Period         | Manufacturing            |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                     |                         | Non-manufacturing   |                            |        |               |                             | All industries |
|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|--------|---------------|-----------------------------|----------------|
|                | Extraction, re-financing | Engineering (a) | Vehicles (b) | Chemicals (c) | Textiles and clothing | Food, drink and tobacco | Paper, and printing | Other manufacturing (d) | Total manufacturing | Wholesale and retail trade | Mining | Transport (e) | Other non-manufacturing (f) |                |
| Year—          |                          |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                     |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                |
| 1965-66        | 174.6                    | 121.8           | 79.9         | 148.9         | 41.0                  | 146.9                   | 60.5                | 111.3                   | 884.9               | 253.2                      | 217.1  | 130.7         | 272.3                       | 1,758.2        |
| 1966-67        | 184.0                    | 128.4           | 42.3         | 126.7         | 34.2                  | 136.9                   | 68.7                | 108.9                   | 830.1               | 246.4                      | 242.8  | 129.5         | 248.4                       | 1,697.2        |
| 1967-68        | 165.6                    | 119.6           | 53.6         | 129.5         | 30.4                  | 146.6                   | 78.2                | 107.6                   | 831.1               | 252.8                      | 325.3  | 171.6         | 291.0                       | 1,871.8        |
| 1968-69        | 146.0                    | 145.4           | 52.4         | 149.0         | 42.6                  | 130.6                   | 71.6                | 124.7                   | 862.3               | 297.0                      | 435.0  | 158.7         | 338.6                       | 2,091.6        |
| 1969-70        | 185.2                    | 162.7           | 55.6         | 139.4         | 60.2                  | 140.6                   | 75.8                | 148.7                   | 968.2               | 351.7                      | 533.2  | 195.7         | 375.3                       | 2,424.1        |
| 1970-71        | 300.6                    | 155.7           | 80.4         | 114.6         | 51.8                  | 151.0                   | 96.1                | 153.3                   | 1,103.5             | 370.0                      | 781.5  | 243.5         | 523.2                       | 3,021.7        |
| 1971-72        | 309.4                    | 165.0           | 66.3         | 103.4         | 45.5                  | 173.1                   | 93.2                | 141.2                   | 1,097.1             | 358.5                      | 873.6  | 273.9         | 588.4                       | 3,191.5        |
| Quarter ended— |                          |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                     |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                |
| 1969-70—       |                          |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                     |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                |
| June           | 58.5                     | 48.5            | 15.7         | 33.9          | 17.1                  | 36.9                    | 21.1                | 41.7                    | 273.4               | 99.8                       | 168.9  | 42.5          | 107.1                       | 691.7          |
| 1970-71—       |                          |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                     |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                |
| Sept.          | 59.2                     | 38.6            | 16.0         | 33.3          | 11.7                  | 32.3                    | 17.2                | 35.3                    | 243.6               | 92.1                       | 150.7  | 56.6          | 116.9                       | 659.9          |
| Dec.           | 76.5                     | 38.7            | 27.7         | 35.9          | 13.6                  | 39.0                    | 28.2                | 37.2                    | 296.8               | 102.5                      | 203.6  | 60.0          | 136.3                       | 799.2          |
| March          | 74.6                     | 33.5            | 17.5         | 20.5          | 12.6                  | 35.3                    | 21.5                | 41.7                    | 257.2               | 77.1                       | 187.8  | 51.9          | 121.5                       | 695.5          |
| June           | 90.3                     | 44.8            | 19.2         | 24.9          | 14.0                  | 44.4                    | 29.2                | 39.1                    | 305.9               | 98.3                       | 239.4  | 75.0          | 148.5                       | 867.1          |
| 1971-72—       |                          |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                     |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                |
| Sept.          | 84.3                     | 36.5            | 15.2         | 30.5          | 10.2                  | 39.9                    | 19.3                | 34.7                    | 270.6               | 89.4                       | 240.4  | 92.3          | 142.5                       | 835.2          |
| Dec.           | 95.8                     | 47.5            | 19.8         | 28.4          | 12.6                  | 45.7                    | 25.3                | 38.4                    | 313.5               | 98.8                       | 245.4  | 83.3          | 154.0                       | 896.1          |
| March          | 112.5                    | 34.6            | 14.7         | 21.0          | 10.4                  | 37.3                    | 22.0                | 31.2                    | 223.7               | 67.3                       | 195.6  | 40.0          | 124.7                       | 861.3          |
| June           | 66.8                     | 46.4            | 16.6         | 23.5          | 12.3                  | 50.2                    | 26.6                | 36.9                    | 279.3               | 103.0                      | 192.0  | 58.3          | 166.3                       | 798.9          |
| 1972-73—       |                          |                 |              |               |                       |                         |                     |                         |                     |                            |        |               |                             |                |
| Sept.          | 52.3                     | 34.6            | 17.2         | 24.6          | 11.8                  | 45.6                    | 24.4                | 34.5                    | 245.0               | 112.3                      | 114.7  | 52.9          | 164.1                       | 686.0          |

### NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE, BY TYPE OF ASSET

(\$ million)

| Period                | New buildings and structures (g) | Other new capital equipment (h) | Total new capital expenditure |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Year—</b>          |                                  |                                 |                               |
| 1965-66 ..            | 580.8                            | 1,177.4                         | 1,758.2                       |
| 1966-67 ..            | 560.5                            | 1,136.7                         | 1,697.2                       |
| 1967-68 ..            | 674.7                            | 1,197.1                         | 1,871.8                       |
| 1968-69 ..            | 816.2                            | 1,275.4                         | 2,091.6                       |
| 1969-70 ..            | 931.6                            | 1,492.5                         | 2,424.1                       |
| 1970-71 ..            | 1,195.1                          | 1,826.6                         | 3,021.7                       |
| 1971-72 ..            | 1,260.0                          | 1,931.5                         | 3,191.5                       |
| <b>Quarter ended—</b> |                                  |                                 |                               |
| 1969-70—              |                                  |                                 |                               |
| June ..               | 269.2                            | 422.5                           | 691.7                         |
| 1970-71—              |                                  |                                 |                               |
| September ..          | 254.6                            | 405.3                           | 659.9                         |
| December ..           | 316.9                            | 482.3                           | 799.2                         |
| March ..              | 274.7                            | 420.8                           | 695.5                         |
| June ..               | 348.9                            | 518.2                           | 867.1                         |
| 1971-72—              |                                  |                                 |                               |
| September ..          | 344.6                            | 490.6                           | 835.2                         |
| December ..           | 360.5                            | 535.6                           | 896.1                         |
| March ..              | 256.2                            | 605.1                           | 861.3                         |
| June ..               | 298.7                            | 500.2                           | 798.9                         |
| 1972-73—              |                                  |                                 |                               |
| September ..          | 278.8                            | 410.2                           | 689.0                         |

(a) Engineering, metalworking, electrical equipment. (b) Vehicles, aircraft and ships, parts and accessories. Includes assembly and repairs. (c) Chemicals, fertilisers, paints, explosives, cosmetics and oil refining. (d) Saw-milling, furniture, plastics, leather, rubber, etc. (e) Road, rail and air transport (including government airlines), shipping and stevedoring. (f) Buildings, construction, banking (including government banks), insurance, other finance and property, amusement, hotels, cafes, personal services, etc. (g) Includes assets such as buildings, wharves, railway and harbour construction, roads and also lifts, heating and ventilation equipment and the like forming an integral part of the structure. (h) Includes all machinery and equipment including vehicles, aircraft and ships, and such items as new motors, lathes, office equipment and fixtures.

# SECTION VI. TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING: ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA

| Year    | Entrances      |               |                           |               | Clearances     |               |                           |               |
|---------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|
|         | With cargo     |               | With cargo and in ballast |               | With cargo     |               | With cargo and in ballast |               |
|         | No. of vessels | '000 net tons | No. of vessels            | '000 net tons | No. of vessels | '000 net tons | No. of vessels            | '000 net tons |
| 1967-68 | 2,591          | 18,024        | 3,972                     | 30,109        | 3,334          | 21,501        | 4,005                     | 30,215        |
| 1968-69 | 2,764          | 19,592        | 4,390                     | 36,419        | 3,667          | 27,169        | 4,360                     | 36,159        |
| 1969-70 | 2,746          | 20,044        | 4,972                     | 44,496        | 4,417          | 35,920        | 5,053                     | 44,573        |
| 1970-71 | 2,682          | 17,571        | 5,476                     | 50,820        | 5,080          | 45,573        | 5,578                     | 51,399        |
| 1971-72 | 2,671          | 17,655        | 5,439                     | 53,144        | 4,956          | 48,321        | 5,447                     | 53,492        |

## OVERSEAS AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED (<sup>1</sup>000 tons)

Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded, and published separately. <sup>1</sup> ton measurement<sup>1</sup> equals 40 cubic feet.

| State or Territory and year | Discharged  |                  |             |                  | Shipped     |                  |             |                  |
|-----------------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
|                             | Interstate  |                  | Overseas    |                  | Interstate  |                  | Overseas    |                  |
|                             | Tons weight | Tons measurement | Tons weight | Tons measurement | Tons weight | Tons measurement | Tons weight | Tons measurement |

### TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1971

|                    |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| New South Wales    | 13,406 | 180   | 6,370  | 1,874 | 3,430  | 278   | 16,687  | 891   |
| Victoria           | 2,512  | 843   | 5,144  | 2,190 | 6,647  | 935   | 4,833   | 1,143 |
| Queensland         | 2,089  | 89    | 1,929  | 376   | 1,183  | 69    | 16,911  | 165   |
| South Australia    | 2,502  | 21    | 2,399  | 251   | 7,364  | 11    | 4,918   | 111   |
| Western Australia  | 1,405  | 16    | 4,851  | 329   | 4,816  | 17    | 52,583  | 227   |
| Tasmania           | 1,675  | 1,085 | 408    | 26    | 976    | 870   | 2,537   | 74    |
| Northern Territory | 200    | 168   | 310    | 23    | 125    | 13    | 1,741   | ..    |
| Australia          | 23,789 | 2,402 | 21,411 | 5,069 | 24,541 | 2,193 | 100,210 | 2,611 |

### TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE 1972

|                    |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |
|--------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|
| New South Wales    | 14,287 | 231   | 5,195  | 1,970 | 1,061  | 283   | 17,188  | 954   |
| Victoria           | 2,510  | 989   | 4,579  | 2,292 | 8,892  | 1,042 | 5,591   | 1,018 |
| Queensland         | 3,013  | 136   | 1,505  | 370   | 1,406  | 91    | 19,329  | 157   |
| South Australia    | 2,289  | 17    | 2,045  | 210   | 6,496  | 9     | 4,494   | 140   |
| Western Australia  | 1,370  | 32    | 5,139  | 301   | 4,738  | 14    | 54,550  | 358   |
| Tasmania           | 1,797  | 1,192 | 369    | 16    | 1,170  | 1,001 | 2,874   | 163   |
| Northern Territory | 127    | 129   | 465    | 20    | 200    | 31    | 2,315   | 1     |
| Australia          | 25,393 | 2,725 | 19,297 | 5,178 | 25,970 | 2,471 | 106,340 | 2,791 |
| Australia—         |        |       |        |       |        |       |         |       |
| 1971-72            | 25,393 | 2,725 | 19,297 | 5,178 | 25,970 | 2,471 | 106,340 | 2,791 |
| 1970-71            | 23,789 | 2,402 | 21,411 | 5,069 | 24,541 | 2,193 | 100,210 | 2,611 |
| 1969-70            | 20,308 | 2,248 | 28,201 | 5,159 | 20,478 | 2,030 | 76,849  | 2,127 |
| 1968-69            | 18,158 | 2,161 | 29,298 | 5,212 | 18,511 | 1,932 | 54,926  | 2,054 |
| 1967-68            | 16,980 | 2,079 | 27,572 | 4,684 | 17,207 | 1,876 | 41,339  | 2,102 |

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Cargo discharged in Australia from overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, twelve months ended June 1972  
(Tons)

| State or Territory         | North America and Hawaii |         | South America |       | Europe (including U.S.S.R.) |           | Africa  |        | Asia       |           | Papua and New Guinea New Zealand and Pacific islands |         | Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area |       | Total      |           |
|----------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------|-------|-----------------------------|-----------|---------|--------|------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------|-------|------------|-----------|
|                            | Wt                       | Meas.   | Wt            | Meas. | Wt                          | Meas.     | Wt      | Meas.  | Wt         | Meas.     | Wt                                                   | Meas.   | Wt                                      | Meas. | Wt         | Meas.     |
| LINER SERVICES(a)          |                          |         |               |       |                             |           |         |        |            |           |                                                      |         |                                         |       |            |           |
| New South Wales            | 201,725                  | 238,033 | 9,956         | 1,155 | 212,710                     | 474,076   | 41,797  | 23,531 | 156,834    | 648,358   | 102,377                                              | 196,608 | ..                                      | ..    | 725,399    | 1,581,761 |
| Victoria ..                | 64,692                   | 316,375 | 6,114         | 954   | 257,794                     | 868,250   | 23,500  | 29,876 | 261,504    | 623,420   | 31,806                                               | 158,406 | ..                                      | ..    | 645,410    | 1,997,281 |
| Queensland ..              | 31,031                   | 41,320  | 7,682         | ..    | 20,263                      | 54,883    | 9,115   | 5,045  | 57,091     | 102,118   | 7,680                                                | 36,327  | ..                                      | ..    | 132,862    | 239,694   |
| South Australia ..         | 12,705                   | 31,698  | ..            | ..    | 10,793                      | 30,172    | 5,151   | 5,899  | 11,284     | 49,930    | 32,153                                               | 8,546   | ..                                      | ..    | 72,088     | 126,245   |
| Western Australia ..       | 34,126                   | 17      | ..            | ..    | 47,541                      | 104,292   | 7,558   | 4,912  | 59,731     | 117,705   | 9,788                                                | 3,142   | ..                                      | ..    | 158,744    | 230,068   |
| Tasmania ..                | 17,259                   | 370     | ..            | ..    | 23,703                      | 240       | 4,313   | 1,147  | 217        | 2,957     | 5,837                                                | ..      | ..                                      | ..    | 80,316     | 10,551    |
| Northern Territory         | 146                      | 85      | ..            | ..    | ..                          | ..        | ..      | ..     | 3,698      | 9,193     | 1,600                                                | ..      | ..                                      | ..    | 3,844      | 10,878    |
| Australia ..               | 361,684                  | 627,898 | 23,752        | 2,110 | 572,804                     | 1,531,913 | 91,434  | 70,410 | 550,359    | 1,553,681 | 218,630                                              | 410,466 | ..                                      | ..    | 1,818,663  | 4,196,478 |
| TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS |                          |         |               |       |                             |           |         |        |            |           |                                                      |         |                                         |       |            |           |
| New South Wales            | 290,054                  | 176,598 | 9,521         | 190   | 23,203                      | 35,816    | 14,033  | ..     | 3,859,436  | 158,587   | 220,954                                              | 16,881  | 52,257                                  | 20    | 4,469,458  | 388,092   |
| Victoria ..                | 437,170                  | 96,971  | 5,500         | ..    | 25,818                      | 53,223    | 28,187  | 106    | 2,911,272  | 116,839   | 350,959                                              | 26,766  | 174,531                                 | 487   | 3,933,437  | 294,392   |
| Queensland ..              | 187,364                  | 23,844  | 1,436         | 172   | 44,680                      | 8,233     | ..      | 3      | 1,003,670  | 74,410    | 94,831                                               | 23,986  | 40,229                                  | 10    | 1,372,210  | 130,658   |
| South Australia ..         | 67,385                   | 43,570  | ..            | ..    | 3,712                       | 6,669     | 684     | ..     | 1,736,404  | 30,792    | 76,210                                               | 2,388   | 88,755                                  | ..    | 1,973,150  | 83,619    |
| Western Australia ..       | 334,123                  | 13,280  | ..            | ..    | 21,649                      | 11,439    | 12,450  | 1      | 4,009,735  | 43,525    | 435,390                                              | 1,299   | 166,836                                 | 888   | 4,980,183  | 70,432    |
| Tasmania ..                | 82,339                   | ..      | ..            | ..    | 7,160                       | ..        | 13,911  | ..     | 125,355    | 5,210     | 50,342                                               | ..      | 9,848                                   | ..    | 288,555    | 5,210     |
| Northern Territory         | 45,422                   | 1,828   | ..            | ..    | 50,983                      | 2,069     | ..      | ..     | 362,583    | 5,603     | 1,996                                                | ..      | ..                                      | ..    | 460,984    | 9,500     |
| Australia ..               | 1,443,857                | 356,091 | 16,457        | 362   | 177,205                     | 117,649   | 69,265  | 110    | 14,008,455 | 434,966   | 1,230,682                                            | 71,320  | 532,456                                 | 1,405 | 17,478,377 | 981,903   |
| ALL VESSEL                 |                          |         |               |       |                             |           |         |        |            |           |                                                      |         |                                         |       |            |           |
| New South Wales            | 491,779                  | 414,631 | 19,477        | 1,345 | 235,913                     | 509,892   | 55,830  | 23,531 | 4,016,270  | 806,945   | 323,331                                              | 213,489 | 52,257                                  | 20    | 5,104,857  | 1,969,853 |
| Victoria ..                | 501,862                  | 413,346 | 11,614        | 954   | 283,612                     | 921,473   | 51,687  | 29,982 | 3,172,776  | 740,259   | 382,765                                              | 185,172 | 174,531                                 | 487   | 4,578,847  | 2,291,673 |
| Queensland ..              | 218,395                  | 65,164  | 9,118         | 173   | 64,943                      | 63,116    | 9,115   | 5,048  | 1,060,761  | 176,578   | 102,511                                              | 60,313  | 40,229                                  | 10    | 1,505,072  | 370,352   |
| South Australia ..         | 80,090                   | 75,268  | ..            | ..    | 14,505                      | 37,041    | 5,835   | 5,899  | 1,747,688  | 80,722    | 108,365                                              | 10,934  | 88,755                                  | ..    | 2,045,238  | 209,864   |
| Western Australia ..       | 368,249                  | 13,297  | ..            | ..    | 69,190                      | 115,731   | 20,008  | 4,913  | 4,069,466  | 161,230   | 445,178                                              | 4,441   | 166,836                                 | 888   | 5,138,927  | 300,500   |
| Tasmania ..                | 99,598                   | 370     | ..            | ..    | 30,863                      | 240       | 18,224  | 1,147  | 125,572    | 8,167     | 85,166                                               | 5,837   | 9,848                                   | ..    | 369,271    | 15,761    |
| Northern Territory         | 45,568                   | 1,913   | ..            | ..    | 50,983                      | 2,069     | ..      | ..     | 366,281    | 14,796    | 1,996                                                | ..      | ..                                      | ..    | 464,828    | 20,378    |
| Australia ..               | 1,805,541                | 983,989 | 40,209        | 2,472 | 750,009                     | 1,649,562 | 160,699 | 70,520 | 14,558,814 | 1,988,647 | 1,449,312                                            | 481,786 | 532,456                                 | 1,405 | 19,297,046 | 5,178,381 |

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

Overseas shipping cargo—continued  
Cargo loaded in Australia for discharge overseas: major trade areas, by type of service, twelve months ended June 1972  
(Tons)

| State or Territory                | North America and Hawaii |         | South America |       | Europe (including U.S.S.R.) |         | Africa    |        | Asia       |           | Papua and New Guinea; New Zealand and Pacific islands |         | Indian Ocean islands and Antarctic area |       | Total       |           |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|---------------|-------|-----------------------------|---------|-----------|--------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-----------|
|                                   | Wt                       | Meas.   | Wt            | Meas. | Wt                          | Meas.   | Wt        | Meas.  | Wt         | Meas.     | Wt                                                    | Meas.   | Wt                                      | Meas. | Wt          | Meas.     |
| <b>LINER SERVICES(a)</b>          |                          |         |               |       |                             |         |           |        |            |           |                                                       |         |                                         |       |             |           |
| New South Wales                   | 179,899                  | 47,330  | 19,992        | 2,413 | 265,488                     | 109,297 | 31,906    | 24,261 | 341,408    | 210,913   | 234,567                                               | 494,535 | ..                                      | ..    | 1,071,460   | 888,749   |
| Victoria ..                       | 162,365                  | 102,262 | 14,420        | 2,259 | 372,793                     | 254,136 | 75,929    | 51,345 | 520,101    | 367,201   | 106,487                                               | 194,000 | ..                                      | ..    | 1,251,258   | 971,223   |
| Queensland ..                     | 152,334                  | 19,360  | 6,666         | 215   | 257,997                     | 1,410   | 10,36     | 641    | 183,006    | 34,237    | 47,859                                                | 73,556  | ..                                      | ..    | 658,298     | 129,419   |
| South Australia ..                | 17,769                   | 197     | ..            | ..    | 92,095                      | 4,141   | 32,113    | 8,493  | 185,761    | 31,168    | 124,472                                               | 59,096  | ..                                      | ..    | 452,210     | 103,095   |
| Western Australia ..              | 24,589                   | 1,455   | ..            | ..    | 146,467                     | 36,946  | 11,624    | 4,665  | 449,341    | 88,042    | 2,197                                                 | 3,648   | ..                                      | ..    | 634,319     | 134,757   |
| Tasmania ..                       | 45,241                   | 5,553   | ..            | ..    | 157                         | 41,366  | 92,531    | 8,171  | 1,276      | 93,850    | 23,384                                                | 1,512   | ..                                      | ..    | 190,140     | 126,066   |
| Northern Territory ..             | 3,717                    | 54      | ..            | ..    | ..                          | ..      | ..        | ..     | 3,028      | 68        | ..                                                    | 919     | ..                                      | ..    | 6,745       | 1,041     |
| Australia ..                      | 585,914                  | 176,711 | 40,179        | 5,045 | 1,176,206                   | 498,481 | 168,442   | 90,681 | 1,776,595  | 755,013   | 517,094                                               | 828,919 | ..                                      | ..    | 4,264,430   | 2,354,350 |
| <b>TRAMPS, BULKSHIPS, TANKERS</b> |                          |         |               |       |                             |         |           |        |            |           |                                                       |         |                                         |       |             |           |
| New South Wales                   | 276,387                  | 5,714   | 209,007       | ..    | 3,312,427                   | 51      | 499,069   | ..     | 1,151,493  | 31,251    | 298,138                                               | 27,872  | ..                                      | ..    | 16,116,521  | 64,888    |
| Victoria ..                       | 346,871                  | 8,026   | 107,920       | ..    | 403,874                     | 3,782   | 846,104   | 775    | 2,248,403  | 6,070     | 386,097                                               | 25,029  | ..                                      | 3,050 | 4,339,269   | 46,732    |
| Queensland ..                     | 2,178,339                | 1,162   | ..            | ..    | 3,206,533                   | 3       | 138,279   | ..     | 12,894,117 | 13,016    | 253,455                                               | 13,889  | ..                                      | ..    | 18,670,723  | 28,070    |
| South Australia ..                | 38,683                   | 5,881   | 86,558        | ..    | 761,255                     | ..      | 510,221   | ..     | 2,526,456  | 20,222    | 118,622                                               | 11,088  | ..                                      | ..    | 4,041,795   | 37,191    |
| Western Australia ..              | 1,265,990                | 3,297   | 214,451       | ..    | 7,538,438                   | 15,423  | 556,285   | 6,714  | 44,177,730 | 192,967   | 134,691                                               | 682     | 28,567                                  | 4,220 | 53,916,172  | 223,303   |
| Tasmania ..                       | 34,679                   | ..      | ..            | ..    | 38,452                      | 32,088  | 114       | ..     | 2,605,648  | 4,184     | 4,527                                                 | 204     | ..                                      | ..    | 2,683,420   | 36,476    |
| Northern Territory ..             | 315,380                  | ..      | ..            | ..    | 445,952                     | 1       | ..        | ..     | 1,543,629  | 10        | 3,083                                                 | ..      | ..                                      | ..    | 2,308,044   | 11        |
| Australia ..                      | 4,456,329                | 24,080  | 617,936       | ..    | 1,570,691                   | 51,348  | 2,550,072 | 7,489  | 77,517,476 | 267,720   | 1,198,613                                             | 78,764  | 28,567                                  | 7,270 | 102,075,944 | 436,671   |
| <b>ALL VESSELS</b>                |                          |         |               |       |                             |         |           |        |            |           |                                                       |         |                                         |       |             |           |
| New South Wales                   | 456,286                  | 53,044  | 228,099       | 2,413 | 3,577,915                   | 109,348 | 530,075   | 24,261 | 11,862,901 | 242,164   | 532,705                                               | 522,407 | ..                                      | ..    | 17,187,981  | 953,637   |
| Victoria ..                       | 509,236                  | 110,288 | 122,340       | 2,259 | 776,667                     | 257,928 | 921,196   | 52,120 | 2,768,504  | 373,271   | 492,584                                               | 219,029 | ..                                      | 3,050 | 5,590,527   | 1,017,955 |
| Queensland ..                     | 2,330,673                | 20,522  | 6,666         | 215   | 3,464,530                   | 1,413   | 148,715   | 641    | 13,077,123 | 47,253    | 301,314                                               | 87,445  | ..                                      | ..    | 19,329,021  | 157,489   |
| South Australia ..                | 56,452                   | 6,078   | 86,558        | ..    | 853,350                     | 4,141   | 542,134   | 8,493  | 2,712,217  | 51,390    | 243,094                                               | 70,184  | ..                                      | ..    | 4,494,005   | 140,286   |
| Western Australia ..              | 1,290,579                | 4,752   | 214,452       | ..    | 7,684,925                   | 52,369  | 567,909   | 11,379 | 44,627,171 | 281,009   | 136,888                                               | 4,330   | 28,567                                  | 4,220 | 54,550,491  | 358,060   |
| Tasmania ..                       | 79,920                   | 5,553   | ..            | ..    | 79,818                      | 124,619 | 8,285     | 1,276  | 2,699,498  | 27,568    | 6,039                                                 | 3,369   | ..                                      | ..    | 2,873,560   | 162,542   |
| Northern Territory ..             | 319,097                  | 54      | ..            | ..    | 445,952                     | 1       | ..        | ..     | 1,546,657  | 78        | 3,083                                                 | 919     | ..                                      | ..    | 2,314,789   | 1,052     |
| Australia ..                      | 5,042,243                | 200,291 | 658,115       | 5,045 | 16,883,157                  | 549,829 | 2,718,514 | 98,170 | 79,294,071 | 1,022,733 | 1,715,707                                             | 907,683 | 28,567                                  | 7,270 | 106,340,374 | 2,791,021 |

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

## OVERSEAS SHIPPING CARGO

Overseas Cargo Discharged and Loaded in Australia by Type of Service  
(<sup>0</sup>000 tons)

| Period                  | Liner services(a) |                  | Tramps, bulkships tankers |                  | All vessels |                  |
|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|---------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|
|                         | Tons weight       | Tons measurement | Tons weight               | Tons measurement | Tons weight | Tons measurement |
| <b>CARGO DISCHARGED</b> |                   |                  |                           |                  |             |                  |
| 1971-72 .. ..           | 1,819             | 4,196            | 17,478                    | 982              | 19,297      | 5,178            |
| Quarter ended—          |                   |                  |                           |                  |             |                  |
| 1970-71—                |                   |                  |                           |                  |             |                  |
| June .. ..              | 463               | 920              | 4,533                     | 268              | 4,996       | 1,188            |
| 1971-72—                |                   |                  |                           |                  |             |                  |
| September ..            | 460               | 1,160            | 5,242                     | 298              | 5,702       | 1,458            |
| December ..             | 483               | 984              | 4,374                     | 282              | 4,856       | 1,266            |
| March .. ..             | 411               | 1,081            | 3,824                     | 185              | 4,235       | 1,266            |
| June .. ..              | 465               | 971              | 4,038                     | 217              | 4,504       | 1,187            |

## CARGO LOADED

|                |       |       |         |     |         |       |
|----------------|-------|-------|---------|-----|---------|-------|
| 1971-72 .. ..  | 4,264 | 2,354 | 102,076 | 437 | 106,340 | 2,791 |
| Quarter ended— |       |       |         |     |         |       |
| 1970-71—       |       |       |         |     |         |       |
| June .. ..     | 1,148 | 694   | 26,504  | 67  | 27,652  | 761   |
| 1971-72—       |       |       |         |     |         |       |
| September ..   | 1,088 | 584   | 26,580  | 71  | 27,669  | 655   |
| December ..    | 1,035 | 546   | 27,233  | 150 | 28,268  | 696   |
| March .. ..    | 1,041 | 529   | 25,686  | 79  | 26,727  | 608   |
| June .. ..     | 1,101 | 695   | 22,576  | 136 | 23,677  | 832   |

(a) Includes cargo and passenger liners.

INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES  
GENERAL CARGO 30 SEPTEMBER 1972

(As quoted)

(Per ton weight or measurement: 1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

(Australian dollars and cents unless otherwise indicated)

| To—                               | From—     |           |           |                         |           |           |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                   | Brisbane  | Sydney    | Melbourne |                         | Adelaide  | Fremantle |
|                                   | Direct    | Direct    | Direct    | Trans-shipped at Sydney | Direct    | Direct    |
| Brisbane .. ..                    | \$        | \$        | \$        | \$                      | \$        | \$        |
| Sydney .. ..                      | (a)       | (a)       | 36.00     | ..                      | ..        | (b) 27.50 |
| Melbourne .. ..                   | 31.50     | (a)       | ..        | ..                      | ..        | (b) 25.00 |
| Adelaide .. ..                    | (a)       | (a)       | (a)       | ..                      | (a)       | 23.00     |
| Fremantle .. ..                   | (b) 50.00 | (b) 49.00 | 44.00     | ..                      | (b) 36.50 | ..        |
| Hobart .. ..                      | ..        | ..        | 41.73     | ..                      | ..        | ..        |
| Launceston .. ..                  | ..        | 24.65     | 30.25     | ..                      | ..        | ..        |
| Devonport, Burnie ..              | ..        | 24.65     | 28.46     | ..                      | ..        | ..        |
| Darwin .. ..                      | 49.00     | 52.00     | 54.00     | ..                      | ..        | (b) 36.85 |
| New Hebrides—Vila and Santo .. .. | 43.10     | 43.10     | ..        | ..                      | ..        | ..        |
| Norfolk Island ..                 | 36.80     | 36.80     | ..        | ..                      | ..        | ..        |
| Papua—                            |           |           |           |                         |           |           |
| Port Moresby ..                   | 31.40     | 31.40     | 33.75     | ..                      | 33.75     | ..        |
| Samarai .. ..                     | 31.40     | 31.40     | 33.75     | ..                      | 33.75     | ..        |
| New Guinea—                       |           |           |           |                         |           |           |
| Lae and Madang ..                 | 32.60     | 32.60     | 35.10     | ..                      | 35.10     | ..        |
| Rabaul .. ..                      | 32.60     | 32.60     | 35.10     | ..                      | 35.10     | ..        |
| New Zealand—                      |           |           |           |                         |           |           |
| Auckland(c) ..                    | 36.24     | 34.39     | 34.39     | ..                      | ..        | ..        |
| Wellington(c)(d) ..               | 36.24     | 34.39     | 34.39     | ..                      | ..        | ..        |
| Lytelton(c) ..                    | 36.24     | 34.39     | 34.39     | ..                      | ..        | ..        |
| Dunedin(c) ..                     | 36.24     | 34.39     | 34.39     | ..                      | ..        | ..        |

(a) Rates on a ton weight or measure basis not available. (b) Rates include port charges at each end. (c) Rates expressed in New Zealand currency. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour improvement charges at \$NZ 0.225 per ton weight or measurement.

Note. Cargo carried on roll-on roll-off vessels between the mainland and Tasmania is charged at a rate per foot of deck space occupied which varies according to the height of the load.

**OVERSEAS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO VARIOUS  
COUNTRIES AT 30 SEPTEMBER 1972(a)  
(1 ton measurement=40 cubic feet)**

| Country and commodity                                                                                                               | Unit for which freight rate is quoted | Freight rate as quoted    |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| <b>CANADA EAST COAST AND ST LAWRENCE PORTS TO MONTREAL—</b>                                                                         |                                       | <b>Canadian Dollars</b>   |
| Fruit—                                                                                                                              |                                       |                           |
| Canned .. .. .                                                                                                                      | Ton measurement                       | 52.00                     |
| Dried .. .. .                                                                                                                       | Ton measurement                       | 48.60                     |
| Preserved .. .. .                                                                                                                   | Ton measurement                       | 70.10                     |
| General cargo .. .. .                                                                                                               | Ton wt or meas.                       | 81.10                     |
| <b>CANADA WEST COAST—See U.S.A. WEST COAST AND HAWAII.</b>                                                                          |                                       |                           |
| <b>CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (TAIWAN), CHINA, REPUBLIC OF (MAINLAND), HONG KONG, JAPAN (MAIN PORTS)(b), PHILIPPINES (CEBU AND MANILA)—</b> |                                       | <b>Australian Dollars</b> |
| Aluminium ingots (Japan) .. .. .                                                                                                    | Ton weight ..                         | 29.76                     |
| Butter, refrigerated .. .. .                                                                                                        | 100 lb box ..                         | 5.19                      |
| Cheese, refrigerated .. .. .                                                                                                        | 100 lb box ..                         | 3.59                      |
| Copper blister and slabs (Japan) .. .. .                                                                                            | Ton weight ..                         | 28.59                     |
| Cotton seed, bulk (Japan) .. .. .                                                                                                   | Ton weight ..                         | (c)18.30                  |
| Fruit—                                                                                                                              |                                       |                           |
| Canned (cases or cartons) .. .. .                                                                                                   | Ton wt or meas.                       | 37.70                     |
| Dried (cases or cartons) .. .. .                                                                                                    | Ton wt or meas.                       | 32.85                     |
| Ilmenite and rutile, in bags .. .. .                                                                                                | Ton weight ..                         | 25.45                     |
| Meat, refrigerated—                                                                                                                 |                                       |                           |
| Mutton carcasses .. .. .                                                                                                            | Ton weight ..                         | 125.20                    |
| Other .. .. .                                                                                                                       | Ton weight ..                         | 153.30                    |
| Milk, powdered .. .. .                                                                                                              | Ton wt or meas.                       | 38.15                     |
| Scrap metal—                                                                                                                        |                                       |                           |
| Drums (4 cwt or over) .. .. .                                                                                                       | Ton weight ..                         | 30.15                     |
| Loose or bundles .. .. .                                                                                                            | Ton weight ..                         | 39.45                     |
| Wool, greasy (Japan) .. .. .                                                                                                        | 100 kilos ..                          | 7.63                      |
| General cargo .. .. .                                                                                                               | Ton wt or meas.                       | 45.10                     |
| <b>CONTINENTAL EUROPE—See UNITED KINGDOM.</b>                                                                                       |                                       |                           |
| <b>HAWAII—See U.S.A. WEST COAST.</b>                                                                                                |                                       |                           |
| <b>INDIA—</b>                                                                                                                       |                                       | <b>Australian Dollars</b> |
| Milk products (cases, cartons) .. .. .                                                                                              | Ton measurement                       | 39.45                     |
| Wheat, in bags .. .. .                                                                                                              | Ton weight ..                         | 29.70                     |
| Wool, dumped—                                                                                                                       |                                       |                           |
| Greasy .. .. .                                                                                                                      | 100 lb ..                             | 4.88                      |
| Scoured .. .. .                                                                                                                     | 100 lb ..                             | 6.26                      |
| Zinc bars—                                                                                                                          |                                       |                           |
| Below 750 tons .. .. .                                                                                                              | Ton weight ..                         | 23.85                     |
| 750 and up to 1,000 tons .. .. .                                                                                                    | Ton weight ..                         | 23.40                     |
| Over 1,000 tons .. .. .                                                                                                             | Ton weight ..                         | 22.50                     |
| General cargo .. .. .                                                                                                               | Ton wt or meas.                       | 46.35                     |
| <b>INDONESIA—</b>                                                                                                                   |                                       | <b>(d) (e)</b>            |
| Flour, wheat .. .. .                                                                                                                | 2,000 lb ..                           | 25.78 24.78               |
| General cargo .. .. .                                                                                                               | Ton wt or meas.                       | 39.74 37.74               |
| <b>NEW ZEALAND(f)—</b>                                                                                                              |                                       | <b>N.Z. Dollars</b>       |
| Copper, iron or steel—                                                                                                              |                                       |                           |
| Bars, rods, pipes, tubes, plates and sheets (bundles) .. .. .                                                                       | Ton wt or meas.                       | 34.39                     |
| Lead and zinc oxides .. .. .                                                                                                        | Ton weight ..                         | 32.95                     |
| Motor vehicles, assembled .. .. .                                                                                                   | Ton measurement                       | 22.14                     |
| General cargo .. .. .                                                                                                               | Ton wt or meas.                       | 34.39                     |

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Nagasaki, Kure, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Nagoya, Yokkaichi, Shimizu, Yokohama. (c) Loaded and trimmed at no cost to shipping company. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) From Melbourne, Sydney, Newcastle and Port Kembla to New Zealand main ports, except Bluff, which is an additional \$NZ 0.75 per ton, and Wellington, an additional \$NZ 0.225 per ton Harbour Improvement Rate.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1972(a)—continued  
(1 ton measurement = 40 cubic feet)

| Country and commodity                               | Unit for which freight rate is quoted | Freight rate as quoted    |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| <b>PAPUA NEW GUINEA—</b>                            |                                       | <b>Australian Dollars</b> |       |
| Iron and steel—                                     |                                       | (b)                       | (c)   |
| Pipes and tubes (including fittings) .. .. .        | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 31.40                     | 32.60 |
| Sheet, galvanised (flat or corrugated) .. .. .      | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 26.40                     | 27.60 |
| Wire and wire mesh .. .. .                          | Ton measurement .. .. .               | 26.90                     | 28.20 |
| Meat, canned .. .. .                                | Ton measurement .. .. .               | 50.10                     | 50.10 |
| Portland cement .. .. .                             | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 18.90                     | 20.10 |
| Rice, in bags .. .. .                               | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 29.10                     | 30.70 |
| Sugar, in bags .. .. .                              | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 27.30                     | 28.60 |
| Wheat flour .. .. .                                 | 2,000 lb .. .. .                      | 29.10                     | 30.70 |
| General cargo .. .. .                               | Ton wt or meas. .. .. .               | 31.40                     | 32.60 |
| <b>SINGAPORE AND WEST MALAYSIA—</b>                 |                                       | (d)                       | (e)   |
| Butter .. .. .                                      | 100 lb .. .. .                        | 5.08                      | 4.83  |
| Fruit, fresh (refrigerated)—                        |                                       |                           |       |
| Apples and pears (contract) .. .. .                 | Pack (1.85 cu ft and under) .. .. .   | 1.82                      | 1.72  |
| Oranges .. .. .                                     | Bushel case .. .. .                   | 1.97                      | 1.87  |
| Hardboard/wallboard .. .. .                         | Ton wt or meas. .. .. .               | 25.78                     | 24.78 |
| Iron and steel—                                     |                                       |                           |       |
| Black plate and tin-mill Secondaries .. .. .        | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 29.63                     | 28.63 |
| Sheet (galvanised, black, flat, corrugated) .. .. . | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 25.78                     | ..    |
| Milk—                                               |                                       |                           |       |
| Condensed .. .. .                                   | Ton measurement .. .. .               | 37.13                     | 36.13 |
| Powdered, in bags .. .. .                           | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 46.20                     | 45.20 |
| Mutton carcasses and sides (refrigerated) .. .. .   | 100 lb .. .. .                        | 5.08                      | 4.83  |
| Tractors .. .. .                                    | Ton wt or meas. .. .. .               | 33.34                     | 31.34 |
| Wheat flour, plain (in bags) .. .. .                | 2,000 lb .. .. .                      | 25.03                     | 24.03 |
| General cargo .. .. .                               | Ton wt or meas. .. .. .               | 39.74                     | 37.74 |
| <b>SOUTH AFRICA(f)—</b>                             |                                       |                           |       |
| Butter .. .. .                                      | 56 lb box .. .. .                     | 2.17                      |       |
| Beef—                                               |                                       |                           |       |
| Carcasses, also sundries in bags .. .. .            | 100 lb .. .. .                        | 5.46                      |       |
| Sundries, in cases, cartons or crates .. .. .       | Ton wt or meas. .. .. .               | 53.75                     |       |
| Cattle hides, wet salted .. .. .                    | 100 lb .. .. .                        | 2.95                      |       |
| Inedible tallow—                                    |                                       |                           |       |
| Bulk .. .. .                                        | Ton weight .. .. .                    | (g)24.95                  |       |
| In casks or drums .. .. .                           | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 44.90                     |       |
| Malt, in bags or drums .. .. .                      | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 39.80                     |       |
| Motor cars, passenger .. .. .                       | Ton wt or meas. .. .. .               | 37.60                     |       |
| Motor vehicle components and parts .. .. .          | Ton wt or meas. .. .. .               | 37.60                     |       |
| Timber (in lengths)—                                |                                       |                           |       |
| Railway or tramway sleepers (up to 30 ft) .. .. .   | 50 cu ft load .. .. .                 | 49.30                     |       |
| Sawn timber (up to 40 ft) .. .. .                   | 50 cu ft load .. .. .                 | 51.20                     |       |
| Wool, greasy—                                       |                                       |                           |       |
| Dumped .. .. .                                      | 100 lb gross .. .. .                  | 5.46                      |       |
| Undumped .. .. .                                    | 100 lb gross .. .. .                  | 7.54                      |       |
| Zinc ingots .. .. .                                 | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 25.90                     |       |
| General cargo .. .. .                               | Ton wt or meas. .. .. .               | 42.05                     |       |
| <b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—</b>       |                                       | <b>U.S. Dollars</b>       |       |
| Butter .. .. .                                      | 56 lb carton .. .. .                  | 2.513                     |       |
| Cheese, in crates .. .. .                           | Ton weight .. .. .                    | 107.42                    |       |
| Eggs, in shell .. .. .                              | Ton measurement .. .. .               | 73.81                     |       |
| Fruit—                                              |                                       |                           |       |
| Dried .. .. .                                       | Ton measurement .. .. .               | 37.32                     |       |
| Canned .. .. .                                      | Ton measurement .. .. .               | 37.32                     |       |

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) From Sydney and Brisbane to Port Moresby and Samarai. (c) From Sydney and Brisbane to Lae, Madang and Rabaul. (d) From ports in eastern Australia. (e) From ports in Western Australia. (f) Plus \$45.00 per freight ton levied on cargo for Port Louis. (g) Plus cleaning and Waterside Workers' Federation handling charges.

Overseas shipping freight rates from Australia to various countries at 30 September 1972(a) — continued  
(1 ton measurement — 40 cubic feet)

| Country and commodity                                     | Unit for which freight rate is quoted | Freight rate as quoted |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENTAL EUROPE—continued</b>    |                                       | <b>U.S. Dollars</b>    |
| Grains, cereal—                                           |                                       |                        |
| Barley, in bags .. .. .                                   | Ton weight ..                         | 26.01                  |
| Rice .. .. .                                              | Ton weight ..                         | 35.29                  |
| Wheat, in bags .. .. .                                    | Ton weight ..                         | 25.54                  |
| Meat, canned .. .. .                                      | Ton measurement                       | 47.08                  |
| Meat, frozen—                                             |                                       |                        |
| Beef (boneless) and mutton cuts                           | Ton measurement                       | 82.43                  |
| Rabbit .. .. .                                            | Ton measurement                       | 60.86                  |
| Mineral sand—                                             |                                       |                        |
| Ilmenite, in bags .. .. .                                 | Ton weight ..                         | 24.55                  |
| Rutile, in bags .. .. .                                   | Ton weight ..                         | 28.58                  |
| Non-ferrous metal ingots—                                 |                                       |                        |
| Copper .. .. .                                            | Ton weight ..                         | 24.75                  |
| Lead and zinc .. .. .                                     | Ton weight ..                         | 22.47                  |
| Steel ingots, lengths up to 20 ft .. .. .                 | Ton wt or meas.                       | 34.58                  |
| Wool, dumped—                                             |                                       |                        |
| Greasy .. .. .                                            | Kilo ..                               | 11.51                  |
| Scoured and washed .. .. .                                | Kilo ..                               | 14.25                  |
| General cargo (b) .. .. .                                 | Ton wt or meas.                       | 85.55                  |
| <b>U.S.A. ATLANTIC AND GULF PORTS—</b>                    |                                       |                        |
| Caseln .. .. .                                            | Ton weight ..                         | 76.40                  |
| Fish, preserved by cold process—                          |                                       |                        |
| Cartons .. .. .                                           | 100 lb ..                             | 7.31                   |
| Loose .. .. .                                             | Ton measurement                       | 134.20                 |
| Lead ores and concentrates .. .. .                        | Ton weight ..                         | 47.00                  |
| Meat, preserved by cold process—                          |                                       |                        |
| Beef and mutton, in cartons .. .. .                       | 100 lb ..                             | 6.74                   |
| Beef quarters, etc. .. .. .                               | 100 lb ..                             | 7.55                   |
| Mutton carcasses .. .. .                                  | 100 lb ..                             | 8.11                   |
| Mineral sand—                                             |                                       |                        |
| Ilmenite and zircon .. .. .                               | Ton weight ..                         | 37.40                  |
| Leucosene and rutile .. .. .                              | Ton weight ..                         | 42.10                  |
| Pipes and tubes, iron or steel (up to 40 ft long) .. .. . | Ton wt or meas.                       | 53.50                  |
| Wool—                                                     |                                       |                        |
| Greasy .. .. .                                            | 100 lb ..                             | 7.88                   |
| Scoured, etc. .. .. .                                     | 100 lb ..                             | 9.44                   |
| General cargo .. .. .                                     | Ton wt or meas.                       | 81.10                  |
| <b>U.S.A. AND CANADIAN WEST COAST AND HAWAII—</b>         |                                       |                        |
| Beef, lamb and mutton, in cartons .. .. .                 | 100 lb (net) ..                       | 6.13                   |
| Canned meat .. .. .                                       | Ton measurement                       | 40.80                  |
| Caseln .. .. .                                            | Ton weight ..                         | 69.50                  |
| Copper bars (ex Townsville) .. .. .                       | Ton weight ..                         | 25.30                  |
| Fruit—                                                    |                                       |                        |
| Canned .. .. .                                            | Ton measurement                       | 40.80                  |
| Dried .. .. .                                             | Ton measurement                       | 45.80                  |
| Iron and steel—                                           |                                       |                        |
| Pipes and tubes, in cases .. .. .                         | Ton wt or meas.                       | 39.00                  |
| Plates and sheets .. .. .                                 | Ton weight ..                         | 37.10                  |
| Wire, in coils .. .. .                                    | Ton weight ..                         | 32.60                  |
| Lead ingots, loose (ex Pt Pirie) .. .. .                  | Ton weight ..                         | 24.00                  |
| Mineral sand, in bags or drums .. .. .                    | Ton weight ..                         | 35.30                  |
| Wine .. .. .                                              | Ton measurement                       | 68.60                  |
| Wool, greasy .. .. .                                      | 100 lb ..                             | 7.18                   |
| General cargo .. .. .                                     | Ton wt or meas.                       | 73.50                  |

(a) Excludes rates for commodities shipped in chartered vessels and bulkships. (b) Not of Primary or Semi-Primary nature.



## GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS

The Commonwealth System shown includes combined details of four separate railways, namely, Trans-Australian Railway, Central Australia Railway, North Australia Railway and the Australian Capital Territory Railway.

| System                              | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | Six months ended December— |        |
|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------|--------|
|                                     |         |         |         |         |         | 1970                       | 1971   |
| ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF PERIOD |         |         |         |         |         |                            |        |
| New South Wales ..                  | 6,055   | 6,061   | 6,061   | 6,061   | 6,061   | 6,061                      | 6,061  |
| Victoria .. ..                      | 4,231   | 4,216   | 4,176   | 4,166   | 4,166   | 4,166                      | 4,166  |
| Queensland .. ..                    | 5,730   | 5,825   | 5,824   | 5,813   | 5,797   | 5,814                      | 5,782  |
| South Australia ..                  | 2,480   | 2,481   | 2,460   | 2,444   | 2,413   | 2,449                      | 2,449  |
| Western Australia ..                | 3,815   | 3,815   | 3,826   | 3,828   | 3,837   | 3,828                      | 3,837  |
| Tasmania .. ..                      | 500     | 500     | 500     | 500     | 500     | 500                        | 500    |
| Commonwealth .. ..                  | 2,248   | 2,248   | 2,248   | 2,248   | 2,248   | 2,248                      | 2,248  |
| Australia .. ..                     | 25,059  | 25,146  | 25,095  | 25,060  | 25,022  | 25,066                     | 25,043 |

| REVENUE TRAIN-MILES ('000) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales            | 37,638 | 38,535 | 38,201 | 39,128 | 39,540 | 20,354 | 19,852 |
| Victoria                   | 20,035 | 19,885 | 19,689 | 20,543 | 20,831 | 10,496 | 10,600 |
| Queensland                 | 16,876 | 16,831 | 17,109 | 18,263 | 17,368 | 9,023  | 9,650  |
| South Australia            | 6,584  | 6,418  | 6,176  | 6,192  | 6,344  | 3,199  | 3,180  |
| Western Australia          | 8,316  | 8,372  | 7,901  | 7,848  | 7,944  | 3,895  | 3,982  |
| Tasmania                   | 1,275  | 1,247  | 1,197  | 1,180  | 1,096  | 493    | 512    |
| Commonwealth               | 2,958  | 3,206  | 3,559  | 3,963  | 4,010  | 2,056  | 1,981  |
| Australia                  | 93,682 | 94,494 | 93,832 | 97,119 | 97,133 | 49,516 | 49,757 |

| PASSENGER-JOURNEYS(a) ('000) |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales              | 255,284 | 253,313 | 248,469 | 251,578 | 254,787 | 126,678 | 116,367 |
| Victoria                     | 146,268 | 146,268 | 144,866 | 144,309 | 142,211 | 68,094  | 69,390  |
| Queensland                   | 26,372  | 26,591  | 28,165  | 28,515  | 29,536  | 14,515  | 16,217  |
| South Australia              | 15,432  | 15,242  | 14,423  | 13,990  | 13,946  | 6,389   | 6,252   |
| Western Australia            | 9,811   | 9,970   | 10,170  | 10,580  | 10,919  | 5,534   | 5,078   |
| Tasmania                     | 1,197   | 1,087   | 1,045   | 907     | 871     | 418     | 421     |
| Commonwealth                 | 371     | 347     | 298     | 244     | 259     | 131     | 113     |
| Australia                    | 454,735 | 452,818 | 447,437 | 450,122 | 452,530 | 221,759 | 213,838 |

| REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED(a) ('000 tons) |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales                                    | 29,275 | 30,745 | 31,871 | 33,442 | 33,204 | 16,690 | 16,734 |
| Victoria                                           | 12,075 | 11,116 | 11,316 | 11,835 | 12,490 | 6,108  | 5,845  |
| Queensland                                         | 10,185 | 11,133 | 12,975 | 14,439 | 15,418 | 8,701  | 9,837  |
| South Australia                                    | 4,876  | 4,368  | 5,003  | 5,888  | 5,990  | 3,133  | 2,940  |
| Western Australia                                  | 7,873  | 8,910  | 8,934  | 10,665 | 13,244 | 6,181  | 7,244  |
| Tasmania                                           | 1,079  | 1,162  | 1,242  | 1,258  | 1,201  | 602    | 633    |
| Commonwealth                                       | 3,121  | 3,627  | 4,401  | 4,824  | 4,382  | 2,324  | 2,134  |
| Australia                                          | 68,484 | 71,061 | 75,742 | 82,351 | 85,929 | 43,740 | 45,366 |

(a) Intersystem traffic is included in the total for each system over which it passes. For this purpose each Commonwealth Railway is regarded as a separate system.

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

## Government railways—continued

| System | 1966-67 | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | Six months ended December— |      |
|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------------|------|
|        |         |         |         |         |         | 1970                       | 1971 |

REVENUE NET TON-MILES  
(Million)

|                   |          |          |          |          |          |         |         |
|-------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales   | 4,554.8  | 4,844.1  | 4,942.4  | 5,384.3  | 5,538.1  | 2,834.6 | 2,792.8 |
| Victoria          | 1,937.4  | 1,776.2  | 1,903.0  | 2,037.2  | 2,118.7  | 1,019.8 | 998.6   |
| Queensland        | 2,003.6  | 2,201.3  | 2,617.5  | 3,110.2  | 3,316.4  | 1,736.5 | 1,965.5 |
| South Australia   | 739.4    | 680.9    | 803.7    | 947.6    | 986.9    | 513.8   | 501.1   |
| Western Australia | 1,244.1  | 1,571.7  | 1,525.8  | 1,749.1  | 2,078.0  | 1,032.7 | 1,154.8 |
| Tasmania          | 118.2    | 117.2    | 117.2    | 119.5    | 94.2     | 46.8    | 62.4    |
| Commonwealth      | 919.2    | 1,072.3  | 1,216.3  | 1,312.5  | 1,282.1  | 665.3   | 664.4   |
| Australia         | 11,516.7 | 12,263.7 | 13,125.9 | 14,660.5 | 15,414.5 | 7,849.5 | 8,139.8 |

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

|                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales   | 213,335 | 224,966 | 228,560 | 247,288 | 251,899 | 127,759 | 137,675 |
| Victoria          | 104,477 | 99,301  | 100,502 | 105,045 | 108,646 | 53,608  | 56,615  |
| Queensland        | 87,864  | 94,018  | 102,452 | 108,831 | 110,165 | 58,467  | 64,931  |
| South Australia   | 30,220  | 28,046  | 30,300  | 33,340  | 34,399  | 18,227  | 18,488  |
| Western Australia | 48,008  | 51,628  | 49,364  | 56,044  | 60,671  | 29,861  | 33,332  |
| Tasmania          | 6,588   | 6,587   | 6,947   | 6,920   | 5,805   | 2,941   | 3,045   |
| Commonwealth      | 19,428  | 22,233  | 25,371  | 27,649  | 28,979  | 15,040  | 15,540  |
| Australia         | 509,920 | 526,779 | 543,496 | 585,116 | 600,564 | 305,903 | 329,626 |

WORKING EXPENSES  
(\$'000)

|                   |         |         |         |         |         |         |         |
|-------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| New South Wales   | 184,992 | 194,939 | 205,164 | 217,660 | 242,842 | 113,083 | 129,169 |
| Victoria          | 103,423 | 105,084 | 111,216 | 118,558 | 129,054 | 61,413  | 69,716  |
| Queensland        | 84,295  | 87,435  | 91,427  | 96,530  | 105,155 | 51,561  | 57,740  |
| South Australia   | 33,962  | 34,610  | 36,154  | 39,040  | 42,714  | 21,316  | 23,681  |
| Western Australia | 44,513  | 47,745  | 49,947  | 54,992  | 59,652  | 25,451  | 28,765  |
| Tasmania          | 8,325   | 8,751   | 9,089   | 9,031   | 9,891   | 4,427   | 4,690   |
| Commonwealth      | 19,411  | 21,308  | 24,614  | 27,156  | 29,382  | 14,800  | 16,156  |
| Australia         | 478,921 | 499,872 | 527,611 | 562,967 | 618,690 | 292,051 | 329,917 |

NET EARNINGS  
(\$'000)

|                   |        |        |         |         |         |        |         |
|-------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|---------|
| New South Wales   | 28,343 | 30,027 | 23,396  | 29,628  | 9,057   | 14,676 | 8,505   |
| Victoria          | 1,054  | -5,784 | -10,714 | -13,513 | -20,408 | -7,805 | -13,101 |
| Queensland        | 3,569  | 6,583  | 11,025  | 12,301  | 5,010   | 6,905  | 7,191   |
| South Australia   | -3,742 | -6,564 | -5,854  | -5,699  | -8,315  | -3,089 | -5,194  |
| Western Australia | 3,496  | 3,883  | -583    | 1,051   | 1,019   | 4,410  | 4,567   |
| Tasmania          | -1,737 | -2,164 | -2,142  | -2,111  | -4,086  | -1,486 | -1,645  |
| Commonwealth      | 17     | 925    | 757     | 493     | -403    | 240    | -616    |
| Australia         | 31,000 | 26,906 | 15,885  | 22,150  | -18,126 | 13,852 | -292    |

(a) Excludes Government grants.

Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

## TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION

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## Government railways—continued

GROSS EARNINGS(a)  
(\$'000)

| System                         | Coaching<br>(passengers,<br>parcels, mails,<br>etc.) | Goods, including<br>livestock and<br>minerals | Miscellaneous | Total   |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|
| SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1970 |                                                      |                                               |               |         |
| New South Wales                | n.a.                                                 | n.a.                                          | n.a.          | 127,759 |
| Victoria                       | 17,745                                               | 32,171                                        | 3,692         | 53,608  |
| Queensland                     | 5,122                                                | 52,161                                        | 1,184         | 58,467  |
| South Australia(b)             | 2,377                                                | 14,603                                        | 1,247         | 18,227  |
| Western Australia              | 2,651                                                | 25,069                                        | 2,141         | 29,861  |
| Tasmania                       | 204                                                  | 2,630                                         | 107           | 2,941   |
| Commonwealth                   | 1,896                                                | 12,125                                        | 1,019         | 15,040  |
| Australia(c)                   | n.a.                                                 | n.a.                                          | n.a.          | 305,903 |

## SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971

|                    |        |        |       |         |
|--------------------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| New South Wales    | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.  | 137,675 |
| Victoria           | 20,256 | 32,347 | 4,012 | 56,615  |
| Queensland         | 5,421  | 58,334 | 1,176 | 64,931  |
| South Australia(b) | 2,593  | 14,399 | 1,495 | 18,488  |
| Western Australia  | 2,624  | 28,609 | 2,099 | 33,332  |
| Tasmania           | 215    | 2,713  | 116   | 3,045   |
| Commonwealth       | 2,233  | 12,267 | 1,040 | 15,540  |
| Australia(c)       | n.a.   | n.a.   | n.a.  | 329,625 |

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes road motors.

(c) Includes South Australian road motors.

REVENUE GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED  
('000 tons)

| System                         | Livestock | Coal and coke | Other minerals | Other goods | Total  |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---------------|----------------|-------------|--------|
| SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1970 |           |               |                |             |        |
| New South Wales                | 112       | 7,223         | 1,692          | 7,662       | 16,690 |
| Victoria                       | 125       | 601           | 86             | 5,297       | 6,108  |
| Queensland                     | 242       | 4,125         | 861            | 3,473       | 8,701  |
| South Australia                | 88        | (a)           | 924            | 2,122       | 3,133  |
| Western Australia              | 37        | 86            | 3,718          | 2,340       | 6,181  |
| Tasmania                       | 5         | 50            | 15             | 532         | 602    |
| Commonwealth                   | 86        | 851           | 611            | 775         | 2,324  |
| Australia                      | 696       | 12,937        | 7,907          | 22,200      | 43,740 |

## SIX MONTHS ENDED DECEMBER 1971

|                   |     |        |       |        |        |
|-------------------|-----|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales   | 84  | 7,309  | 1,630 | 7,712  | 16,734 |
| Victoria          | 139 | 658    | 87    | 4,961  | 5,845  |
| Queensland        | 281 | 5,073  | 714   | 3,769  | 9,837  |
| South Australia   | 77  | (a)    | 906   | 1,957  | 2,940  |
| Western Australia | 40  | 92     | 4,222 | 1,890  | 7,244  |
| Tasmania          | 5   | 54     | 12    | 562    | 633    |
| Commonwealth      | 73  | 719    | 543   | 800    | 2,134  |
| Australia         | 699 | 13,904 | 8,114 | 22,649 | 45,366 |

(a) Included with 'other minerals'.

**GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL TRAMWAYS, TROLLEY-BUSES AND OMNIBUSES**  
**Mileages**

| State and year                  | Route-miles open at 30 June |             |              | Vehicle-miles |             |                |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|
|                                 | Tramway                     | Trolley-bus | Omnibus      | Tramway       | Trolley-bus | Omnibus        |
| 1970-71—                        |                             |             |              | '000          | '000        | '000           |
| New South Wales .. ..           | ..                          | ..          | 615          | ..            | ..          | 44,434         |
| Victoria .. ..                  | 156                         | ..          | 140          | 15,619        | ..          | 7,018          |
| Queensland .. ..                | ..                          | ..          | 382          | ..            | ..          | 14,224         |
| South Australia .. ..           | 7                           | ..          | 163          | 416           | ..          | 10,384         |
| Western Australia .. ..         | ..                          | ..          | 4,877        | ..            | ..          | 24,391         |
| Tasmania .. ..                  | ..                          | ..          | 238          | ..            | ..          | 5,447          |
| Northern Territory .. ..        | ..                          | ..          | 56           | ..            | ..          | 755            |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | ..                          | ..          | 97           | ..            | ..          | 3,360          |
| <b>Australia .. ..</b>          | <b>163</b>                  | <b>..</b>   | <b>6,568</b> | <b>16,035</b> | <b>..</b>   | <b>110,013</b> |
| Australia—                      |                             |             |              |               |             |                |
| 1969-70 .. ..                   | 163                         | (a)         | (a)7,198     | 16,492        | (a)66       | (a)108,940     |
| 1968-69 .. ..                   | 163                         | 9           | 6,362        | 20,038        | 1,018       | 102,049        |
| 1967-68 .. ..                   | 222                         | 64          | 6,794        | 22,813        | 2,038       | 99,357         |
| 1966-67 .. ..                   | 222                         | 65          | 6,329        | 23,310        | 2,594       | 98,531         |
| 1965-66 .. ..                   | 222                         | 65          | 6,533        | 23,878        | 2,891       | 96,430         |

(a) Trolley-buses in Western Australia were replaced by omnibuses in August 1969.

**Operations**

| State and year                  | Passenger-journeys |             |                | Gross revenue(a) | Working expenses(b) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------------|------------------|---------------------|
|                                 | Tramway            | Trolley-bus | Omnibus        |                  |                     |
| 1970-71—                        | '000               | '000        | '000           | \$'000           | \$'000              |
| New South Wales .. ..           | ..                 | ..          | 229,892        | 31,685           | 41,261              |
| Victoria .. ..                  | 111,386            | ..          | 22,753         | 20,521           | 22,305              |
| Queensland .. ..                | ..                 | ..          | 67,168         | 10,017           | 9,207               |
| South Australia .. ..           | 1,588              | ..          | 39,671         | 6,881            | 6,986               |
| Western Australia .. ..         | ..                 | ..          | 58,054         | 9,624            | 11,004              |
| Tasmania .. ..                  | ..                 | ..          | 20,797         | 2,321            | 3,614               |
| Northern Territory .. ..        | ..                 | ..          | 1,533          | 301              | 413                 |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | ..                 | ..          | 7,778          | 1,159            | 1,716               |
| <b>Australia .. ..</b>          | <b>112,975</b>     | <b>..</b>   | <b>447,646</b> | <b>82,510</b>    | <b>96,507</b>       |
| Australia—                      |                    |             |                |                  |                     |
| 1969-70 .. ..                   | 115,297            | (c) 276     | (c)459,783     | 80,542           | 85,929              |
| 1968-69 .. ..                   | 149,055            | 4,000       | 437,036        | 79,288           | 84,649              |
| 1967-68 .. ..                   | 179,280            | 6,822       | 422,997        | 72,847           | 79,199              |
| 1966-67 .. ..                   | 186,346            | 7,632       | 427,422        | 72,362           | 77,078              |
| 1965-66 .. ..                   | 203,179            | 5,979       | 444,036        | 66,700           | 73,444              |

(a) Excludes Government grants.

(b) Includes depreciation.

(c) See footnote (a) to table above.

# MOTOR VEHICLE DRIVERS' AND RIDERS' LICENCES AND TAXES ON OWNERSHIP AND OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

| State or Territory<br>and<br>year  | Drivers'<br>and<br>riders'<br>licences at<br>30 June | Net Collections—All Authorities                       |                                            |                                                  |                            |                                               |                                                        |         |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|---------|
|                                    |                                                      | Motor<br>vehicle<br>registration<br>fees and<br>taxes | Drivers',<br>etc.,<br>licences<br>and fees | Stamp<br>duty<br>(vehicle<br>regis-<br>trations) | Road<br>transport<br>taxes | Road<br>main-<br>tenance<br>con-<br>tribution | Third<br>party<br>insurance<br>surcharge<br>and duties | Total   |
|                                    | '000                                                 | \$'000                                                | \$'000                                     | \$'000                                           | \$'000                     | \$'000                                        | \$'000                                                 | \$'000  |
| 1970-71—                           |                                                      |                                                       |                                            |                                                  |                            |                                               |                                                        |         |
| New South Wales                    | 2,135                                                | 49,425                                                | 8,955                                      | 4,981                                            | 5,882                      | 16,841                                        | ..                                                     | 86,084  |
| Victoria ..                        | 1,566                                                | 51,861                                                | 5,051                                      | 7,007                                            | 1,927                      | 8,903                                         | 2,915                                                  | 77,664  |
| Queensland ..                      | n.a.                                                 | 24,904                                                | 1,599                                      | 3,357                                            | 6,730                      | 4,689                                         | ..                                                     | 41,279  |
| South Australia ..                 | 544                                                  | 14,172                                                | 1,455                                      | 2,450                                            | 45                         | 2,958                                         | 959                                                    | 22,039  |
| Western Australia                  | 451                                                  | 13,970                                                | 1,630                                      | 2,102                                            | 1,405                      | 3,990                                         | 873                                                    | 23,970  |
| Tasmania ..                        | 173                                                  | 5,503                                                 | 707                                        | 388                                              | 443                        | ..                                            | 315                                                    | 7,356   |
| Northern Territory                 | 37                                                   | (a)647                                                | (a)                                        | ..                                               | ..                         | ..                                            | ..                                                     | 647     |
| Australian Capital<br>Territory .. | 96                                                   | 937                                                   | 101                                        | ..                                               | ..                         | ..                                            | ..                                                     | 1,038   |
| Australia ..                       | (b)5,002                                             | (a)161,419                                            | (a)19,498                                  | 20,285                                           | 16,432                     | 37,381                                        | 5,062                                                  | 260,077 |
| Australia—                         |                                                      |                                                       |                                            |                                                  |                            |                                               |                                                        |         |
| 1970-71 ..                         | (b)5,002                                             | (a)161,419                                            | (a)19,498                                  | 20,285                                           | 16,432                     | 37,381                                        | 5,062                                                  | 260,077 |
| 1969-70 ..                         | (b)4,777                                             | (a)152,302                                            | (a)16,824                                  | 19,203                                           | 15,846                     | 35,644                                        | 4,710                                                  | 244,528 |
| 1968-69 ..                         | (b)4,521                                             | (a)143,169                                            | (a)16,238                                  | 16,707                                           | 14,450                     | 32,705                                        | 4,051                                                  | 227,319 |
| 1967-68 ..                         | (b)4,260                                             | 130,063                                               | 14,930                                     | 14,768                                           | 13,651                     | 28,929                                        | 3,472                                                  | 205,813 |
| 1966-67 ..                         | (c)4,086                                             | 120,628                                               | 14,436                                     | 11,576                                           | 12,062                     | 26,339                                        | 3,314                                                  | 188,354 |

(a) Northern Territory drivers', etc., licence revenue included with motor vehicle registration fees and taxes.  
 (b) Excludes Queensland. (c) Excludes Queensland and the Northern Territory.

## REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES(a)

Defence service vehicles are excluded from registrations

| State or Territory and year       | Motor cars | Station wagons | Light commercial type vehicles |        | Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over) |             | Other truck type vehicles | Buses | Total (excludes motor cycles) | Motor cycles |
|-----------------------------------|------------|----------------|--------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------------|--------------|
|                                   |            |                | Open                           | Closed | Rigid                                      | Articulated |                           |       |                               |              |
| NINE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1972p |            |                |                                |        |                                            |             |                           |       |                               |              |
| New South Wales                   | 99,766     | 13,522         | 9,564                          | 7,052  | 6,643                                      | 593         | 44                        | 582   | 137,766                       | 14,202       |
| Victoria ..                       | 68,078     | 9,803          | 5,734                          | 3,854  | 4,164                                      | 652         | 94                        | 259   | 92,638                        | 7,946        |
| Queensland ..                     | 33,919     | 5,963          | 6,026                          | 2,004  | 4,030                                      | 332         | 21                        | 126   | 52,421                        | 6,464        |
| South Australia ..                | 23,606     | 3,067          | 2,316                          | 854    | 1,448                                      | 246         | 42                        | 257   | 31,836                        | 4,298        |
| Western Australia                 | 21,455     | 3,853          | 3,197                          | 1,754  | 1,749                                      | 130         | 16                        | 164   | 32,318                        | 3,149        |
| Tasmania ..                       | 7,844      | 870            | 796                            | 336    | 489                                        | 103         | 13                        | 50    | 10,501                        | 695          |
| Northern Territory                | 1,022      | 355            | 530                            | 105    | 529                                        | 44          | 6                         | 29    | 2,620                         | 876          |
| Australian Capital Territory ..   | 4,140      | 536            | 320                            | 294    | 324                                        | 17          | 1                         | 32    | 5,664                         | 561          |
| Australia ..                      | 259,830    | 37,969         | 28,483                         | 16,253 | 19,376                                     | 2,117       | 237                       | 1,499 | 365,764                       | 38,191       |
| Total ..                          |            |                | (b)                            | (b)    | (b)                                        |             | (b)                       |       |                               |              |
| 1971 ..                           | 362,669    | 54,555         | 33,822                         | 22,808 | 26,900                                     |             | 1,263                     | 2,394 | 504,511                       | 48,786       |
| 1970 ..                           | 358,181    | 54,880         | 35,881                         | 19,701 | 29,476                                     |             | 1,289                     | 2,190 | 501,598                       | 32,701       |
| 1969 ..                           | 343,275    | 57,604         | 36,510                         | 17,621 | 29,700                                     |             | 1,407                     | 2,041 | 488,158                       | 25,386       |
| 1968 ..                           | 319,207    | 58,569         | 34,724                         | 16,711 | 26,705                                     |             | 970                       | 1,745 | 449,701                       | 22,887       |
| 1967 ..                           | 275,594    | 59,947         | 34,726                         | 15,875 | 24,590                                     |             | 871                       | 1,470 | 413,073                       | 17,306       |

(a) Revised classification effective from January 1972. (b) Not directly comparable with figures subsequent to 1971.

# MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER(a)

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| 31 December—                                                                                                      | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.   |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|---------|
| MOTOR CARS(b) AND STATION WAGONS                                                                                  |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |        |         |
| 1962(c)                                                                                                           | 828.7   | 681.0   | 286.6 | 238.9 | 165.6 | 75.7  | 5.6  | 18.0   | 2,300.1 |
| 1967                                                                                                              | 1,154.9 | 923.5   | 435.5 | 324.0 | 251.7 | 104.7 | 11.1 | 36.2   | 3,241.5 |
| 1968                                                                                                              | 1,223.4 | 980.2   | 461.4 | 338.5 | 276.0 | 111.2 | 13.0 | 41.0   | 3,444.8 |
| 1969                                                                                                              | 1,307.3 | 1,037.2 | 490.8 | 359.5 | 304.1 | 116.8 | 14.8 | 45.8   | 3,676.2 |
| 1970                                                                                                              | 1,384.0 | 1,098.1 | 519.0 | 378.1 | 328.3 | 122.8 | 16.4 | 51.8   | 3,898.5 |
| 1971                                                                                                              | 1,463.2 | 1,146.4 | 552.6 | 395.2 | 354.2 | 128.9 | 18.7 | 59.0   | 4,118.1 |
| OPEN AND CLOSED LIGHT COMMERCIAL TYPE VEHICLES, RIGID AND ARTICULATED TRUCKS, OTHER TRUCK TYPE VEHICLES AND BUSES |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |        |         |
| 1962(c)                                                                                                           | 279.1   | 208.7   | 145.8 | 82.5  | 75.5  | 27.3  | 4.8  | 3.7    | 827.3   |
| 1967                                                                                                              | 300.0   | 221.8   | 157.9 | 86.3  | 90.9  | 31.9  | 6.8  | 5.7    | 901.2   |
| 1968                                                                                                              | 307.8   | 225.0   | 160.3 | 86.6  | 95.1  | 33.2  | 7.6  | 6.1    | 921.7   |
| 1969                                                                                                              | 317.4   | 229.1   | 164.9 | 88.5  | 100.4 | 34.2  | 8.5  | 6.6    | 949.6   |
| 1970                                                                                                              | 325.3   | 233.6   | 169.2 | 89.4  | 102.8 | 34.8  | 9.2  | 7.3    | 971.5   |
| 1971                                                                                                              | 336.6   | 236.5   | 174.3 | 90.1  | 106.8 | 35.4  | 10.6 | 8.1    | 998.4   |
| MOTOR CYCLES                                                                                                      |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |        |         |
| 1962(c)                                                                                                           | 20.4    | 15.8    | 14.0  | 16.7  | 12.3  | 2.1   | 0.3  | 0.3    | 81.9    |
| 1967                                                                                                              | 27.7    | 13.6    | 13.8  | 12.5  | 9.3   | 1.8   | 0.6  | 0.8    | 80.2    |
| 1968                                                                                                              | 36.4    | 17.0    | 16.0  | 13.0  | 10.0  | 2.5   | 0.8  | 1.1    | 96.7    |
| 1969                                                                                                              | 45.2    | 19.9    | 18.5  | 13.5  | 11.0  | 2.9   | 1.1  | 1.5    | 113.7   |
| 1970                                                                                                              | 55.0    | 24.8    | 22.7  | 14.9  | 12.2  | 3.3   | 1.4  | 2.1    | 136.5   |
| 1971                                                                                                              | 70.1    | 33.9    | 28.6  | 17.5  | 14.3  | 3.7   | 2.0  | 2.8    | 172.8   |
| TOTAL                                                                                                             |         |         |       |       |       |       |      |        |         |
| 1962(c)                                                                                                           | 1,128.2 | 905.5   | 446.4 | 338.1 | 253.4 | 105.1 | 10.7 | 22.0   | 3,209.3 |
| 1967                                                                                                              | 1,482.6 | 1,158.8 | 607.2 | 422.8 | 351.9 | 138.4 | 18.5 | 42.7   | 4,222.9 |
| 1968                                                                                                              | 1,567.5 | 1,222.3 | 637.7 | 438.1 | 381.1 | 146.9 | 21.4 | 48.2   | 4,463.3 |
| 1969                                                                                                              | 1,670.0 | 1,286.1 | 674.2 | 461.4 | 415.5 | 153.9 | 24.4 | 53.9   | 4,739.5 |
| 1970                                                                                                              | 1,764.3 | 1,356.6 | 710.9 | 482.3 | 443.3 | 160.8 | 27.1 | 61.2   | 5,006.4 |
| 1971                                                                                                              | 1,869.9 | 1,416.8 | 755.5 | 502.8 | 475.3 | 167.9 | 31.2 | 70.0   | 5,289.2 |

(a) All figures for periods after December 1962 are compiled from data supplied by the various registration authorities and are subject to revision. (b) Includes ambulances and hearses. (c) Motor vehicle census figures.

**MOTOR VEHICLES ON REGISTER: 30 SEPTEMBER 1971(a)**  
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| Type of vehicle                             | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust.   |
|---------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|---------|
| Motor cars .. ..                            | 1,161.1 | 927.7   | 541.2   | 335.5 | 268.6 | 106.7 | 12.9 | 44.2   | 3,993.9 |
| Station wagons .. ..                        | 236.7   | 200.9   |         | 61.2  | 62.6  | 19.7  | 5.5  | 9.4    |         |
| Light commercial type vehicles—             |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |        |         |
| Open .. ..                                  | 133.7   | 89.4    | 81.4    | 33.6  | 40.7  | 13.7  | 4.4  | 2.8    | 399.7   |
| Closed .. ..                                | 61.3    | 46.2    | 21.1    | 10.0  | 15.4  | 4.8   | 1.0  | 1.5    | 161.2   |
| Trucks (carrying capacity 20 cwt and over)— |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |        |         |
| Rigid .. ..                                 | 97.7    | 79.1    | 61.7    | 39.3  | 40.3  | 12.3  | 5.4  | 2.5    | 338.4   |
| Articulated .. ..                           | 11.2    | 9.4     | 4.5     | 2.9   | 2.7   | 0.8   | 0.4  | 0.1    | 31.9    |
| Other truck type vehicles .. ..             | 2.9     | 4.5     | (b) 0.6 | 1.6   | 1.2   | 0.1   | 0.1  | 0.1    | 11.0    |
| Buses .. ..                                 | 7.7     | 5.1     | 3.3     | 2.6   | 2.2   | 1.3   | 0.3  | 0.3    | 22.9    |
| Total (excl. motorcycles)                   | 1,712.2 | 1,362.2 | 713.9   | 486.8 | 433.6 | 159.5 | 29.7 | 61.0   | 4,958.9 |
| Motor cycles .. ..                          | 61.1    | 28.2    | 26.9    | 16.9  | 12.4  | 3.5   | 2.0  | 2.4    | 153.4   |

(a) Preliminary motor vehicle census figures. Comparisons with earlier periods can only be made for the broad categories contained in the previous table. (b) In Queensland some 'other truck type vehicles' are included in these statistics as trucks.

**ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(a)**

THREE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1972

| State or Territory           | Number of accidents | Persons killed | Persons injured | Per 100,000 of mean population |                |                 | Per 10,000 motor vehicles registered(b) |                |                 |
|------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
|                              |                     |                |                 | Number of accidents            | Persons killed | Persons injured | Number of accidents                     | Persons killed | Persons injured |
| New South Wales .. ..        | 6,708               | 218            | 9,135           | 144                            | 5              | 196             | 36                                      | 1              | 49              |
| Victoria .. ..               | 3,306               | 198            | 4,745           | 93                             | 6              | 134             | 23                                      | 1              | 33              |
| Queensland .. ..             | 1,794               | 118            | 2,540           | 97                             | 6              | 137             | 24                                      | 2              | 33              |
| South Australia .. ..        | 1,823               | 75             | 2,478           | 154                            | 6              | 209             | 36                                      | 1              | 49              |
| Western Australia .. ..      | 1,124               | 67             | 1,561           | 107                            | 6              | 149             | 24                                      | 1              | 33              |
| Tasmania .. ..               | 325                 | 33             | 466             | 83                             | 8              | 119             | 19                                      | 2              | 28              |
| Northern Territory .. ..     | 146                 | 16             | 197             | 166                            | 18             | 223             | 47                                      | 5              | 63              |
| Australian Capital Territory | 166                 | 7              | 199             | 109                            | 5              | 131             | 23                                      | 1              | 28              |
| Australia .. ..              | 15,392              | 732            | 21,321          | 119                            | 6              | 165             | 29                                      | 1              | 40              |
| Total—1971 .. ..             | 65,210              | 3,590          | 91,036          | 511                            | 28             | 714             | 127                                     | 7              | 177             |

(a) Accidents known to the police which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death within thirty days or in bodily injury to an extent requiring surgical or medical treatment. (b) Average number of motor vehicles (excluding tractors, plant, equipment, etc.) on register.

## CIVIL AVIATION

Australian registrations, licences, aerodromes, etc.

|                                                  | 30 June— |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|                                                  | 1968     | 1969   | 1970   | 1971   | 1972   |
| Registered aircraft owners .. .. .               | 1,845    | 1,951  | 2,177  | 2,290  | 2,422  |
| Registered aircraft .. .. .                      | 3,356    | 3,559  | 3,729  | 3,794  | 3,802  |
| Pilots' licences—                                |          |        |        |        |        |
| Private .. .. .                                  | 9,282    | 10,204 | 11,210 | 12,027 | 12,754 |
| Helicopter .. .. .                               | 10       | 14     | 15     | 16     | 15     |
| Student .. .. .                                  | 10,130   | 10,401 | 9,728  | 10,193 | 9,882  |
| Helicopter .. .. .                               | 100      | 111    | 116    | 124    | 123    |
| Commercial .. .. .                               | 2,570    | 3,158  | 3,350  | 3,529  | 3,796  |
| Helicopter .. .. .                               | 164      | 199    | 249    | 306    | 342    |
| Airline transport .. .. .                        | 1,713    | 1,696  | 1,737  | 1,894  | 1,861  |
| Flight navigators' licences .. .. .              | 211      | 188    | 160    | 156    | 154    |
| Radio operators' licences .. .. .                | 15,058   | 16,345 | 17,613 | 18,845 | 19,813 |
| Flight engineers' licences .. .. .               | 539      | 568    | 498    | 568    | 564    |
| Aircraft maintenance engineers' licences .. .. . | 3,278    | 3,508  | 3,719  | 3,929  | 3,946  |
| Aerodromes(a)—                                   |          |        |        |        |        |
| Government(b) .. .. .                            | 107      | 108    | 104    | 103    | 102    |
| Licensed .. .. .                                 | 381      | 383    | 385    | 369    | 373    |
| Flying boat bases and alighting areas(a) .. .. . | 13       | 13     | 10     | 7      | 7      |

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

(b) Includes joint-use.

## Australian airlines operations, etc.

## REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES(g)

|                                |      | Year      |           |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                |      | 1967-68   | 1968-69   | 1969-70   | 1970-71   | 1971-72   |
| Hours flown .. .. .            | No.  | 240,801   | 244,606   | 251,582   | 258,793   | 248,774   |
| Miles flown .. .. .            | '000 | 56,724    | 60,348    | 66,241    | 71,212    | 72,036    |
| Paying passengers(b) .. .. .   | No.  | 4,668,153 | 5,184,828 | 5,911,002 | 6,340,036 | 6,629,316 |
| Paying passenger-miles .. .. . | '000 | 2,125,314 | 2,401,783 | 2,802,717 | 3,090,837 | 3,278,680 |
| Freight—                       |      |           |           |           |           |           |
| Tons(c) .. .. .                |      | 85,063    | 89,947    | 100,100   | 100,752   | 99,079    |
| Ton-miles(c) .. .. .           | '000 | 42,320    | 45,521    | 51,021    | 53,457    | 52,380    |
| Mail—                          |      |           |           |           |           |           |
| Tons(c) .. .. .                |      | 9,417     | 9,876     | 10,625    | 10,931    | 11,174    |
| Ton-miles(c) .. .. .           | '000 | 5,174     | 5,498     | 5,950     | 6,390     | 6,568     |

## OVERSEAS SERVICES(d)

|                                |      |           |           |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------|------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Hours flown .. .. .            | No.  | 70,611    | 74,757    | 84,684    | 97,307    | 91,357    |
| Miles flown .. .. .            | '000 | 31,914    | 33,591    | 37,537    | 43,711    | 41,178    |
| Paying passengers(b) .. .. .   | No.  | 562,855   | 642,524   | 751,315   | 839,629   | 885,548   |
| Paying passenger-miles .. .. . | '000 | 1,970,008 | 2,247,241 | 2,498,180 | 2,763,179 | 3,039,775 |
| Freight—                       |      |           |           |           |           |           |
| Tons(c) .. .. .                |      | 13,733    | 18,537    | 21,165    | 23,650    | 23,105    |
| Ton-miles(c) .. .. .           | '000 | 67,733    | 92,488    | 103,717   | 106,262   | 98,297    |
| Mail—                          |      |           |           |           |           |           |
| Tons(c) .. .. .                |      | 3,170     | 2,862     | 2,925     | 3,107     | 3,132     |
| Ton-miles(c) .. .. .           | '000 | 19,209    | 15,680    | 15,143    | 15,659    | 16,868    |

## CIVIL AVIATION ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES(e)

|                                   |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|
| Number .. .. .                    | 36 | 17 | 47 | 31 | 28 |
| Persons killed .. .. .            | 47 | 47 | 49 | 48 | 37 |
| Persons seriously injured .. .. . | 29 | 20 | 41 | 24 | 23 |

(a) Includes flights of all Australian-owned airlines, with the exception of those of Qantas Airways Limited, between airports located within the Commonwealth. (b) Aggregates of traffic carried on individual airline flights. Traffic continuing over one or more separate flights is counted separately for each flight on which it is carried. (c) 2,000 lb.

(d) Includes all stages of Qantas Airways Limited flights linking Australia with external territories and overseas countries, and stages external to the Commonwealth for flights of other Australian-owned airlines. Excludes flights over stages located within Papua-New Guinea. (e) All accidents resulting in death or serious injury which occurred in Australia and involved civil aircraft and gliders.



### TELEPHONE SERVICES (Number)

|                              | Year ended 30 June |           |           |           |           | Three months ended September |           |
|------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------|
|                              | 1968               | 1969      | 1970      | 1971      | 1972      | 1971                         | 1972      |
| Effective applications(a) .. | 359,665            | 409,835   | 481,274   | 466,091   | 470,046   | 124,060                      | 136,822   |
| Services connected(b) ..     | 358,209            | 405,675   | 476,183   | 457,462   | 417,294   | 124,438                      | 131,990   |
| Services in operation(c) ..  | 2,358,837          | 2,511,231 | 2,703,668 | 2,857,010 | 2,977,767 | 2,897,382                    | 3,018,814 |
| Instruments in service(c) .. | 3,392,436          | 3,598,692 | 3,913,167 | 4,157,496 | 4,399,782 | n.a.                         | n.a.      |

(a) Demand for telephone services allowing for applications withdrawn during period.  
(c) At end of period.

(b) Includes re-connections.

### Telephone services in operation

| State                 | 30 June—  |           |           |           |           | 30 September 1972 |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-------------------|
|                       | 1968      | 1969      | 1970      | 1971      | 1972      |                   |
| New South Wales(a) .. | 911,444   | 973,976   | 1,050,477 | 1,116,719 | 1,167,177 | 1,183,759         |
| Victoria ..           | 727,575   | 770,162   | 824,227   | 864,044   | 896,615   | 907,897           |
| Queensland ..         | 290,346   | 307,110   | 328,772   | 347,537   | 361,290   | 367,292           |
| South Australia(b) .. | 212,842   | 224,174   | 239,452   | 251,330   | 261,608   | 265,462           |
| Western Australia ..  | 149,662   | 165,691   | 186,056   | 199,558   | 210,631   | 213,490           |
| Tasmania ..           | 66,968    | 70,118    | 74,684    | 77,822    | 80,446    | 80,914            |
| Australia ..          | 2,358,837 | 2,511,231 | 2,703,668 | 2,857,010 | 2,977,767 | 3,018,814         |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

### BROADCASTING AND TELEVISION

#### Receiving licences in force

| State | 30 June— |      |      |      |      | 30 September 1972 |
|-------|----------|------|------|------|------|-------------------|
|       | 1968     | 1969 | 1970 | 1971 | 1972 |                   |

#### BROADCAST LISTENERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

|                       |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| New South Wales(b) .. | 934,877   | 952,634   | 960,223   | 959,036   | 996,822   | 980,200   |
| Victoria ..           | 724,711   | 728,647   | 747,508   | 754,762   | 758,042   | 761,556   |
| Queensland ..         | 371,637   | 382,869   | 384,951   | 394,669   | 405,181   | 406,322   |
| South Australia(c) .. | 290,051   | 297,877   | 302,519   | 310,485   | 315,612   | 319,497   |
| Western Australia ..  | 181,356   | 189,633   | 196,679   | 200,570   | 205,230   | 204,029   |
| Tasmania ..           | 77,228    | 78,552    | 78,513    | 79,417    | 77,096    | 76,958    |
| Australia ..          | 2,579,860 | 2,630,212 | 2,670,393 | 2,698,939 | 2,757,983 | 2,748,562 |

#### TELEVISION VIEWERS' LICENCES IN FORCE(a)

|                       |           |           |           |           |           |           |
|-----------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| New South Wales(b) .. | 948,153   | 993,145   | 1,031,739 | 1,042,724 | 1,088,648 | 1,081,354 |
| Victoria ..           | 726,518   | 747,080   | 782,819   | 806,077   | 811,573   | 815,095   |
| Queensland ..         | 335,913   | 367,289   | 372,609   | 399,947   | 418,688   | 419,637   |
| South Australia(c) .. | 268,595   | 280,420   | 292,359   | 303,252   | 318,357   | 319,315   |
| Western Australia ..  | 165,632   | 183,307   | 197,692   | 209,882   | 218,783   | 219,102   |
| Tasmania ..           | 74,581    | 78,216    | 80,756    | 83,286    | 82,609    | 81,962    |
| Australia ..          | 2,519,392 | 2,649,457 | 2,757,974 | 2,845,168 | 2,938,658 | 2,936,467 |

(a) Includes combined licences which are required of persons owning both broadcast and television receivers located at the same address. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.

## SECTION VII. RETAIL SALES

NOTE. For preliminary results of the 1968-69 Censuses Retail Trade, and Wholesale Trade see pages 66-7

Figures in the next two tables relate to retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainment, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the year 1961-62 were obtained from a census taken in respect of that year, whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys.

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census.

### TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS (EXCLUDING MOTOR VEHICLES, PARTS, PETROL, ETC.)

(\$ million)

| Period                | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | Aust.(a) |
|-----------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| <b>Year—</b>          |         |         |         |       |       |       |          |
| 1961-62 .. ..         | 2,060.4 | 1,517.1 | 701.6   | 451.6 | 360.3 | 166.1 | 5,257.1  |
| 1963-64 .. ..         | 2,260.1 | 1,693.9 | 797.6   | 525.3 | 401.7 | 180.2 | 5,858.8  |
| 1964-65 .. ..         | 2,407.5 | 1,822.1 | 855.1   | 574.5 | 437.0 | 191.0 | 6,287.2  |
| 1965-66 .. ..         | 2,526.6 | 1,920.0 | 897.0   | 602.0 | 480.9 | 198.3 | 6,624.8  |
| 1966-67 .. ..         | 2,680.4 | 2,042.1 | 960.6   | 627.1 | 524.3 | 215.0 | 7,049.5  |
| 1967-68 .. ..         | 2,866.5 | 2,177.1 | 1,020.6 | 663.6 | 578.0 | 227.9 | 7,533.7  |
| 1968-69 .. ..         | 3,026.9 | 2,301.2 | 1,069.2 | 706.9 | 651.5 | 240.9 | 7,996.6  |
| 1969-70 .. ..         | 3,268.1 | 2,491.3 | 1,145.6 | 762.3 | 708.4 | 256.0 | 8,631.7  |
| 1970-71(b) .. ..      | 3,500.8 | 2,680.0 | 1,240.0 | 818.8 | 778.2 | 272.1 | 9,289.9  |
| 1971-72(b) .. ..      | 3,747.3 | 2,885.6 | 1,366.3 | 890.9 | 836.9 | 291.3 | 10,018.3 |
| <b>Quarter ended—</b> |         |         |         |       |       |       |          |
| 1967-68—              |         |         |         |       |       |       |          |
| December .. ..        | 807.7   | 604.5   | 279.2   | 183.3 | 137.5 | 63.3  | 2,095.5  |
| March .. ..           | 670.1   | 519.0   | 244.2   | 159.4 | 138.3 | 53.5  | 1,784.5  |
| June .. ..            | 705.7   | 538.0   | 251.7   | 164.4 | 147.2 | 57.2  | 1,864.2  |
| 1968-69—              |         |         |         |       |       |       |          |
| September .. ..       | 705.8   | 538.1   | 255.9   | 165.6 | 150.1 | 56.0  | 1,871.5  |
| December .. ..        | 848.5   | 642.9   | 294.0   | 194.2 | 178.6 | 67.4  | 2,225.6  |
| March .. ..           | 710.8   | 547.0   | 254.1   | 170.0 | 158.5 | 57.0  | 1,897.4  |
| June .. ..            | 761.8   | 573.2   | 265.2   | 177.1 | 164.3 | 60.5  | 2,002.1  |
| 1969-70—              |         |         |         |       |       |       |          |
| September .. ..       | 767.8   | 577.6   | 271.6   | 178.0 | 164.6 | 59.4  | 2,019.0  |
| December .. ..        | 916.2   | 696.1   | 314.9   | 209.7 | 195.4 | 71.8  | 2,404.1  |
| March .. ..           | 763.7   | 592.4   | 273.5   | 183.5 | 170.1 | 60.3  | 2,043.5  |
| June .. ..            | 820.4   | 625.2   | 285.6   | 191.1 | 178.3 | 64.5  | 2,165.1  |
| 1970-71—              |         |         |         |       |       |       |          |
| September .. ..       | 818.0   | 622.0   | 291.1   | 188.5 | 179.1 | 63.2  | 2,161.9  |
| December .. ..        | 983.8   | 752.7   | 335.9   | 229.4 | 215.9 | 76.1  | 2,593.8  |
| March .. ..           | 817.2   | 632.5   | 295.8   | 194.0 | 186.0 | 64.1  | 2,189.6  |
| June(b) .. ..         | 881.8   | 672.8   | 317.2   | 206.9 | 197.2 | 68.7  | 2,344.6  |
| 1971-72(b)—           |         |         |         |       |       |       |          |
| September .. ..       | 884.7   | 677.5   | 326.3   | 207.7 | 197.2 | 67.9  | 2,361.3  |
| December .. ..        | 1,048.1 | 805.8   | 373.1   | 247.1 | 232.0 | 81.8  | 2,787.9  |
| March .. ..           | 876.3   | 681.3   | 323.7   | 213.3 | 199.9 | 68.8  | 2,363.3  |
| June .. ..            | 938.2   | 721.0   | 343.2   | 222.8 | 207.8 | 72.8  | 2,505.8  |
| 1972-73(b)—           |         |         |         |       |       |       |          |
| September p .. ..     | 949.6   | 740.3   | 350.5   | 226.1 | 207.5 | 72.0  | 2,546.0  |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses.

**TOTAL VALUE OF RETAIL SALES OF GOODS: COMMODITY GROUPS**  
**AUSTRALIA(a)**

All figures shown are on a basis comparable with the 1961-62 Retail Census

(\$ million)

YEARS

| Commodity group                                                      | 1961-62<br>(b) | 1967-68        | 1968-69        | 1969-70        | 1970-71<br>(c) | 1971-72<br>(c)  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Groceries .. .. .                                                    | 858.3          | 1,249.1        | 1,321.4        | 1,406.7        | 1,504.6        | 1,651.4         |
| Butchers' meat .. .. .                                               | 422.3          | 616.2          | 632.4          | 675.0          | 711.8          | 757.6           |
| Other food(d) .. .. .                                                | 729.9          | 1,002.0        | 1,040.3        | 1,123.4        | 1,206.0        | 1,285.9         |
| Beer, wine and spirits(e) .. .. .                                    | 545.9          | 811.9          | 867.2          | 944.4          | 1,018.0        | 1,089.6         |
| <b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>2,556.4</b> | <b>3,679.2</b> | <b>3,861.3</b> | <b>4,149.5</b> | <b>4,440.4</b> | <b>4,784.5</b>  |
| Clothing and drapery .. .. .                                         | 900.0          | 1,248.5        | 1,314.1        | 1,400.0        | 1,511.9        | 1,629.5         |
| Footwear .. .. .                                                     | 154.7          | 210.0          | 216.0          | 232.9          | 250.1          | 261.9           |
| Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .                             | 146.0          | 183.4          | 201.0          | 223.1          | 244.7          | 267.0           |
| Electrical goods(g) .. .. .                                          | 348.0          | 446.5          | 466.8          | 501.7          | 549.6          | 614.0           |
| Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .                                | 230.1          | 358.2          | 394.8          | 435.6          | 470.9          | 506.8           |
| Chemists' goods .. .. .                                              | 265.8          | 417.3          | 455.2          | 504.7          | 556.6          | 600.2           |
| Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .                             | 166.4          | 252.2          | 273.5          | 299.4          | 324.0          | 341.6           |
| Other goods(h) .. .. .                                               | 489.7          | 738.4          | 813.9          | 884.8          | 941.7          | 1,012.8         |
| <b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b> | <b>5,257.1</b> | <b>7,533.7</b> | <b>7,996.6</b> | <b>8,631.7</b> | <b>9,289.9</b> | <b>10,018.3</b> |
| <b>Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(f) .. .. .</b>                | <b>1,603.2</b> | <b>2,818.7</b> | <b>3,055.9</b> | <b>3,391.2</b> | <b>3,635.6</b> | <b>3,910.7</b>  |

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| Commodity group                                                      | March<br>1971  | June<br>1971(c) | Sept.<br>1971(c) | Dec.<br>1971(c) | March<br>1972(c) | June<br>1972(c) |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| Groceries .. .. .                                                    | 364.1          | 378.9           | 392.6            | 437.8           | 408.7            | 412.3           |
| Butchers' meat .. .. .                                               | 172.6          | 182.2           | 185.2            | 194.1           | 186.1            | 192.2           |
| Other food(d) .. .. .                                                | 300.3          | 304.2           | 306.4            | 335.9           | 322.0            | 321.6           |
| Beer, wine and spirits(e) .. .. .                                    | 261.7          | 248.7           | 251.4            | 297.9           | 280.2            | 260.1           |
| <b>Total food and drink .. .. .</b>                                  | <b>1,098.7</b> | <b>1,114.0</b>  | <b>1,135.6</b>   | <b>1,265.7</b>  | <b>1,197.0</b>   | <b>1,186.2</b>  |
| Clothing and drapery .. .. .                                         | 313.0          | 417.8           | 381.3            | 470.6           | 337.3            | 440.3           |
| Footwear .. .. .                                                     | 53.7           | 73.0            | 61.2             | 72.7            | 56.0             | 72.0            |
| Hardware, china and glassware(f) .. .. .                             | 56.5           | 57.9            | 58.4             | 82.5            | 62.3             | 63.8            |
| Electrical goods(g) .. .. .                                          | 129.4          | 134.4           | 142.6            | 179.1           | 140.0            | 152.3           |
| Furniture and floor coverings .. .. .                                | 106.7          | 112.9           | 126.4            | 145.2           | 111.1            | 124.1           |
| Chemists' goods .. .. .                                              | 131.8          | 138.0           | 142.9            | 166.8           | 140.2            | 150.3           |
| Newspapers, books and stationery .. .. .                             | 84.1           | 75.9            | 77.3             | 95.5            | 87.9             | 80.9            |
| Other goods(h) .. .. .                                               | 215.7          | 220.7           | 235.6            | 309.8           | 231.5            | 235.9           |
| <b>Total (excluding motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.) .. .. .</b> | <b>2,189.6</b> | <b>2,344.6</b>  | <b>2,361.3</b>   | <b>2,787.9</b>  | <b>2,363.3</b>   | <b>2,505.8</b>  |
| <b>Motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc.(f) .. .. .</b>                | <b>883.9</b>   | <b>932.9</b>    | <b>970.1</b>     | <b>1,005.0</b>  | <b>930.3</b>     | <b>1,005.3</b>  |

(a) Excludes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures. (c) Subject to revision when more precise information is available relating to trading by new businesses. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes sales made by licensed clubs. (f) Excludes basic building materials, builders' hardware and supplies such as tools of trade, paint, etc. (g) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (h) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., jewellery, sporting goods, etc., but excludes grain and produce, and business machines. (i) Includes new and used motor vehicles, parts, petrol, etc., but excludes tractors, farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

# RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA, 1968-69

| Industry group                                           | Number of establishments operating during 1968-69 | Persons employed(a) | Wages and salaries | Sales and other operating revenue | Stocks at 30 June |                | Purchases, transfers in and selected expenses | Value added (b) |
|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------------|-----------------|
|                                                          |                                                   |                     |                    |                                   | 1968              | 1969           |                                               |                 |
|                                                          | No.                                               | No.                 | \$m                | \$m                               | \$m               | \$m            | \$m                                           | \$m             |
| Department, variety and general stores .. .. .           | 1,048                                             | 97,558              | 201.9              | 1,364.7                           | 185.2             | 199.6          | 1,020.9                                       | 358.2           |
| Food stores .. .. .                                      | 55,273                                            | 224,261             | 258.2              | 3,536.5                           | 173.2             | 190.1          | 2,707.8                                       | 665.6           |
| Bread and milk vendors .. .. .                           | 5,822                                             | 14,610              | 10.6               | 202.1                             | 0.7               | 0.7            | 159.6                                         | 42.5            |
| Clothing, fabrics and furniture stores .. .. .           | 20,317                                            | 86,532              | 138.6              | 1,251.3                           | 243.9             | 259.2          | 908.2                                         | 358.4           |
| Household appliance and hardware stores .. .. .          | 8,113                                             | 39,878              | 80.8               | 658.3                             | 103.8             | 110.5          | 468.3                                         | 196.7           |
| Motor vehicle dealers, petrol and tyre retailers .. .. . | 26,927                                            | 170,746             | 360.6              | 4,335.2                           | 320.6             | 356.3          | 3,448.4                                       | 922.5           |
| Other retailers .. .. .                                  | 19,358                                            | 84,462              | 112.6              | 984.7                             | 146.1             | 159.9          | 678.4                                         | 320.1           |
| <b>Total retail establishments</b>                       | <b>136,858</b>                                    | <b>718,047</b>      | <b>1,163.3</b>     | <b>12,152.9</b>                   | <b>1,173.5</b>    | <b>1,276.4</b> | <b>9,391.5</b>                                | <b>2,864.3</b>  |
| Motion picture theatres .. .. .                          | 1,039                                             | 8,968               | 13.1               | 53.9                              | 0.3               | 0.3            | 21.3                                          | 32.6            |
| Restaurants and licensed hotels .. .. .                  | 11,734                                            | 124,407             | 202.0              | 1,221.6                           | 34.2              | 38.0           | 744.3                                         | 481.1           |
| Licensed clubs .. .. .                                   | 2,783                                             | 38,143              | 81.5               | 348.0                             | 7.9               | 8.7            | 141.9                                         | 206.9           |
| Laundries and dry cleaners .. .. .                       | 2,232                                             | 20,621              | 36.2               | 92.3                              | 1.4               | 1.5            | 23.7                                          | 68.7            |
| Hairdressing and beauty salons .. .. .                   | 9,432                                             | 27,133              | 26.7               | 84.9                              | 2.8               | 3.2            | 20.4                                          | 64.9            |
| <b>Total selected service establishments</b>             | <b>27,220</b>                                     | <b>219,272</b>      | <b>359.6</b>       | <b>1,800.7</b>                    | <b>46.6</b>       | <b>51.7</b>    | <b>951.5</b>                                  | <b>854.3</b>    |
| <b>Total retail and selected service establishments</b>  | <b>164,078</b>                                    | <b>937,319</b>      | <b>1,522.9</b>     | <b>13,953.6</b>                   | <b>1,220.1</b>    | <b>1,328.1</b> | <b>10,343.0</b>                               | <b>3,718.6</b>  |

## RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS AND SELECTED SERVICE ESTABLISHMENTS STATES AND TERRITORIES 1968-69

|                                                         | N.S.W.      | Vic.      | Qld       | S.A.      | W.A.      | Tas.     | N.T.    | A.C.T.    | Aust.       |
|---------------------------------------------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------|-------------|
| Establishments operating during 1968-69 .. .. .         | (c) 60,711  | 45,722    | 23,736    | 15,196    | 12,050    | 5,017    | (d) 581 | (d) 1,053 | 164,078     |
| Persons employed(a) .. .. .                             | No. 356,599 | 263,706   | 121,856   | 86,104    | 69,758    | 27,227   | 3,549   | 8,327     | 937,319     |
| Wages and salaries .. .. .                              | \$m 622.4   | \$m 409.9 | \$m 187.0 | \$m 129.3 | \$m 108.2 | \$m 41.2 | \$m 7.5 | \$m 17.1  | \$m 1,522.9 |
| Sales and other operating revenue .. .. .               | 5,332.4     | 3,875.9   | 1,847.0   | 1,168.0   | 1,117.9   | 390.2    | 70.5    | 150.1     | 13,953.6    |
| Stocks at 30 June—                                      |             |           |           |           |           |          |         |           |             |
| 1968 .. .. .                                            | 457.7       | 325.3     | 173.7     | 111.2     | 93.4      | 39.2     | 6.3     | 13.3      | 1,220.1     |
| 1969 .. .. .                                            | 493.0       | 360.3     | 188.5     | 121.0     | 100.7     | 42.6     | 7.8     | 14.1      | 1,328.1     |
| Purchases .. transfers in and selected expenses .. .. . | 3,878.9     | 2,881.7   | 1,394.8   | 874.9     | 853.2     | 293.3    | 53.2    | 112.4     | 10,343.0    |
| Value added(b) .. .. .                                  | 1,488.8     | 1,029.2   | 467.0     | 302.9     | 272.0     | 100.3    | 18.8    | 38.5      | 3,718.6     |

(a) At end of June 1969; includes working proprietors and unpaid helpers working at least 15 hours during the week. (b) Sales, and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses. (c) Includes figures for laundries and dry cleaners for the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Excludes figures for motion picture theatres which are included in the Australian total. (e) Excludes figures for laundries and dry cleaners, which are included in New South Wales.

NOTE: Direct comparisons with figures from previous retail censuses and from retail surveys are not possible due to changes in units, scope and items of data.

# WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS, BY INDUSTRY GROUP AUSTRALIA

| ASIC<br>code<br>(a) | Industry group                                                             | Number<br>of estab-<br>lish-<br>ments<br>oper-<br>ating<br>during<br>1968-69 | Persons<br>em-<br>ployed<br>at end<br>of June<br>1969<br>(b) | Wages<br>and<br>salaries | Turn-<br>over | Stocks at<br>30 June |         | Pur-<br>chases,<br>transfers<br>in and<br>selected<br>expenses | Value<br>added<br>(c) | Sales<br>or<br>pur-<br>chases<br>on<br>com-<br>mission | Fixed<br>capital<br>expendi-<br>ture<br>(outlay<br>on fixed<br>tangible<br>assets<br>less<br>dis-<br>posals) |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                     |                                                                            |                                                                              |                                                              |                          |               | 1968                 | 1969    |                                                                |                       |                                                        |                                                                                                              |
|                     |                                                                            | No.                                                                          | No.                                                          | \$m                      | \$m           | \$m                  | \$m     | \$m                                                            | \$m                   | \$m                                                    | \$m                                                                                                          |
| 461                 | General wholesalers                                                        | 436                                                                          | 9,345                                                        | 26.6                     | 348.4         | 44.5                 | 46.6    | 299.1                                                          | 51.3                  | 268.6                                                  | 2.6                                                                                                          |
| 462                 | Wool selling brokers,<br>stock and station<br>agents and farm<br>suppliers | 3,051                                                                        | 29,247                                                       | 83.2                     | 665.3         | 58.4                 | 61.4    | 487.8                                                          | 180.4                 | 2,167.9                                                | 11.1                                                                                                         |
| 463                 | Wool buyers and farm<br>products whole-<br>salers                          | 1,034                                                                        | 8,451                                                        | 26.2                     | 1,435.8       | 258.5                | 495.5   | 1,601.7                                                        | 71.0                  | 618.6                                                  | 3.7                                                                                                          |
| 464                 | Petroleum and petrol-<br>eum products<br>wholesalers                       | 2,525                                                                        | 22,482                                                       | 77.6                     | 1,667.9       | 124.7                | 142.2   | 1,344.0                                                        | 341.4                 | 1,365.5                                                | 14.8                                                                                                         |
| 465                 | Other minerals, metals<br>and chemicals                                    | 1,405                                                                        | 15,942                                                       | 53.8                     | 1,198.7       | 145.5                | 170.5   | 1,053.5                                                        | 170.2                 | 280.2                                                  | 9.7                                                                                                          |
| 466                 | Machinery and equip-<br>ment wholesalers                                   | 7,312                                                                        | 90,561                                                       | 277.8                    | 2,872.7       | 560.7                | 617.2   | 2,247.3                                                        | 681.9                 | 325.7                                                  | 78.8                                                                                                         |
| 467                 | Building materials<br>and supplies whole-<br>salers                        | 5,125                                                                        | 50,078                                                       | 136.7                    | 1,446.9       | 176.8                | 190.0   | 1,173.5                                                        | 284.6                 | 245.5                                                  | 14.8                                                                                                         |
| 468                 | Wholesalers of house-<br>hold appliances<br>and hardware, fur-<br>niture   | 1,681                                                                        | 15,771                                                       | 44.7                     | 620.1         | 72.7                 | 83.6    | 510.0                                                          | 121.1                 | 215.5                                                  | 4.3                                                                                                          |
| 469                 | Clothing, footwear<br>and textiles whole-<br>salers n.e.c.                 | 2,998                                                                        | 20,692                                                       | 56.2                     | 895.9         | 112.0                | 117.6   | 750.4                                                          | 151.1                 | 605.8                                                  | 6.6                                                                                                          |
| 471                 | Food, beverages and<br>tobacco products<br>wholesalers                     | 4,871                                                                        | 56,329                                                       | 153.9                    | 3,485.2       | 222.8                | 226.7   | 3,073.5                                                        | 415.7                 | 627.2                                                  | 26.9                                                                                                         |
| 472                 | Other wholesalers                                                          | 4,175                                                                        | 39,231                                                       | 106.6                    | 1,248.1       | 164.4                | 188.0   | 981.5                                                          | 290.1                 | 285.2                                                  | 16.3                                                                                                         |
|                     | Total wholesale<br>trade                                                   | 34,613                                                                       | 358,129                                                      | 1,043.3                  | 15,885.0      | 1,943.1              | 2,339.2 | 13,522.4                                                       | 2,758.8               | 7,005.7                                                | 189.6                                                                                                        |

## WHOLESALE ESTABLISHMENTS—SUMMARY OF OPERATIONS

| States and<br>Territories       | Number<br>of estab-<br>lish-<br>ments<br>oper-<br>ating<br>during<br>1968-69 | Persons<br>em-<br>ployed<br>at end<br>of June<br>1969<br>(b) | Wages<br>and<br>salaries | Turn-<br>over | Stocks at<br>30 June |         | Pur-<br>chases,<br>transfers<br>in and<br>selected<br>expenses | Value<br>added<br>(c) | Sales<br>or<br>pur-<br>chases<br>on<br>com-<br>mission | Fixed<br>capital<br>expendi-<br>ture<br>(outlay<br>on fixed<br>tangible<br>assets<br>less<br>dis-<br>posals) |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                 |                                                                              |                                                              |                          |               | 1968                 | 1969    |                                                                |                       |                                                        |                                                                                                              |
|                                 | No.                                                                          | No.                                                          | \$m                      | \$m           | \$m                  | \$m     | \$m                                                            | \$m                   | \$m                                                    | \$m                                                                                                          |
| New South Wales                 | 12,329                                                                       | 130,228                                                      | 398.2                    | 5,738.0       | 645.1                | 715.8   | 4,766.3                                                        | 1,042.4               | 2,598.2                                                | 81.1                                                                                                         |
| Victoria                        | 9,561                                                                        | 101,651                                                      | 307.0                    | 5,117.2       | 757.2                | 1,034.6 | 4,571.9                                                        | 822.7                 | 2,050.5                                                | 47.4                                                                                                         |
| Queensland                      | 5,054                                                                        | 50,413                                                       | 134.8                    | 2,130.5       | 214.2                | 229.7   | 1,795.3                                                        | 350.7                 | 913.8                                                  | 22.3                                                                                                         |
| South Australia                 | 3,245                                                                        | 32,411                                                       | 86.8                     | 1,228.2       | 135.3                | 144.1   | 1,008.3                                                        | 228.7                 | 561.6                                                  | 11.6                                                                                                         |
| Western Australia               | 3,132                                                                        | 32,247                                                       | 85.7                     | 1,273.8       | 143.4                | 162.7   | 1,059.4                                                        | 233.7                 | 691.9                                                  | 18.2                                                                                                         |
| Tasmania                        | 938                                                                          | 8,746                                                        | 23.4                     | 307.7         | 39.1                 | 42.4    | 249.8                                                          | 61.2                  | 148.7                                                  | 4.6                                                                                                          |
| Northern Territory              | 117                                                                          | 830                                                          | 2.6                      | 34.2          | 4.0                  | 4.5     | 27.6                                                           | 7.2                   | 27.0                                                   | 2.7                                                                                                          |
| Australian Capital<br>Territory | 237                                                                          | 1,603                                                        | 4.8                      | 55.4          | 4.9                  | 5.6     | 43.8                                                           | 12.2                  | 14.0                                                   | 1.7                                                                                                          |
| Australia                       | 34,613                                                                       | 358,129                                                      | 1,043.3                  | 15,885.0      | 1,943.1              | 2,339.2 | 13,522.4                                                       | 2,758.8               | 7,005.7                                                | 189.6                                                                                                        |

(a) Australian Standard Industrial Classification. (b) Includes working proprietors. (c) Sales on own account, transfers out and other operating revenue plus increase (or less decrease) in the value of stocks, less purchases, transfers in and selected expenses.

# INSTALMENT CREDIT FOR RETAIL SALES FINANCED BY NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES AND RETAIL BUSINESSES

The statistics in the following tables cover instalment credit schemes which relate primarily to the financing of retail sales of goods. In general 'instalment credit' is defined as relating to schemes in which repayment is made by regular pre-determined instalments, and includes hire-purchase, time payment, budget account, and personal loan schemes which relate primarily to financing of retail sales of goods. The following tables include all such credit, whether it is advanced by retail businesses (including finance subsidiaries of retail businesses) or by non-retail finance businesses.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups,  
cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia

(\$ million)

| Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.) |                         |                                 |       |         | Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.) | Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges etc.) |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Motor vehicles, etc.(a)                                                             | Plant and machinery (b) | Household and personal goods(c) | Total |         |                                                                 |                                                                       |
| NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES                                                       |                         |                                 |       |         |                                                                 |                                                                       |
| Year—                                                                               |                         |                                 |       |         |                                                                 |                                                                       |
| 1966-67 .. .. .                                                                     | 542.1                   | 83.5                            | 84.4  | 710.0   | 854.1                                                           | 1,103.7                                                               |
| 1967-68 .. .. .                                                                     | 648.0                   | 93.6                            | 87.8  | 829.4   | 906.5                                                           | 1,238.0                                                               |
| 1968-69 .. .. .                                                                     | 730.1                   | 114.7                           | 88.5  | 933.3   | 1,014.3                                                         | 1,388.6                                                               |
| 1969-70 .. .. .                                                                     | 843.3                   | 112.7                           | 88.5  | 1,044.5 | 1,128.1                                                         | 1,565.8                                                               |
| 1970-71 .. .. .                                                                     | 925.7                   | 103.0                           | 89.8  | 1,118.5 | 1,245.7                                                         | 1,725.8                                                               |
| Quarter ended—                                                                      |                         |                                 |       |         |                                                                 |                                                                       |
| December 1970 .. ..                                                                 | 238.0                   | 27.0                            | 25.0  | 290.0   | 307.6                                                           | 1,659.5                                                               |
| March 1971 .. .. .                                                                  | 226.7                   | 24.2                            | 22.3  | 273.2   | 319.6                                                           | 1,685.4                                                               |
| June 1971 .. .. .                                                                   | 240.5                   | 26.8                            | 21.9  | 289.2   | 321.7                                                           | 1,725.8                                                               |
| September 1971 .. ..                                                                | 247.0                   | 22.3                            | 22.6  | 291.8   | 331.7                                                           | 1,761.9                                                               |
| December 1971 .. ..                                                                 | 239.0                   | 25.6                            | 26.7  | 291.3   | 332.4                                                           | 1,794.2                                                               |
| March 1972 .. .. .                                                                  | 220.8                   | 21.0                            | 22.1  | 263.9   | 340.4                                                           | 1,779.5                                                               |
| RETAIL BUSINESSES                                                                   |                         |                                 |       |         |                                                                 |                                                                       |
| Year—                                                                               |                         |                                 |       |         |                                                                 |                                                                       |
| 1966-67 .. .. .                                                                     | 19.8                    | 3.7                             | 254.0 | 277.6   | 338.5                                                           | 339.2                                                                 |
| 1967-68 .. .. .                                                                     | 21.0                    | 3.4                             | 266.0 | 290.3   | 335.7                                                           | 337.8                                                                 |
| 1968-69 .. .. .                                                                     | 25.0                    | 3.8                             | 273.0 | 301.8   | 347.9                                                           | 344.6                                                                 |
| 1969-70 .. .. .                                                                     | 22.1                    | 2.6                             | 286.3 | 311.0   | 359.2                                                           | 348.9                                                                 |
| 1970-71 .. .. .                                                                     | 21.4                    | 2.0                             | 304.3 | 327.6   | 370.8                                                           | 364.0                                                                 |
| Quarter ended—                                                                      |                         |                                 |       |         |                                                                 |                                                                       |
| December 1970 .. ..                                                                 | 5.9                     | 0.6                             | 94.0  | 100.5   | 92.8                                                            | 368.5                                                                 |
| March 1971 .. .. .                                                                  | 5.3                     | 0.4                             | 63.3  | 69.0    | 90.2                                                            | 361.9                                                                 |
| June 1971 .. .. .                                                                   | 5.4                     | 0.5                             | 77.6  | 83.6    | 95.1                                                            | 364.0                                                                 |
| September 1971 .. ..                                                                | 5.4                     | 0.3                             | 75.5  | 81.3    | 99.0                                                            | 358.4                                                                 |
| December 1971 .. ..                                                                 | 5.5                     | 0.5                             | 100.0 | 106.1   | 98.2                                                            | 383.8                                                                 |
| March 1972 .. .. .                                                                  | 4.3                     | 0.3                             | 62.5  | 67.1    | 92.0                                                            | 370.9                                                                 |

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (d), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales, by type of business: amount financed by commodity groups, cash collections, and balances outstanding—Australia—continued

(\$ million)

|                      | Amount financed during period (excluding hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.) |                         |                                 |         | Cash collections during period (including hiring charges, etc.) | Balances outstanding at end of period (including hiring charges, etc.) |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | Motor vehicles, etc.(a)                                                             | Plant and machinery (b) | Household and personal goods(c) | Total   |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| ALL BUSINESSES       |                                                                                     |                         |                                 |         |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| Year—                |                                                                                     |                         |                                 |         |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| 1966-67 .. .. .      | 561.9                                                                               | 87.3                    | 338.3                           | 987.5   | 1,192.6                                                         | 1,443.0                                                                |
| 1967-68 .. .. .      | 669.0                                                                               | 97.0                    | 353.8                           | 1,119.8 | 1,242.1                                                         | 1,375.8                                                                |
| 1968-69 .. .. .      | 755.0                                                                               | 118.5                   | 361.5                           | 1,235.1 | 1,362.1                                                         | 1,733.2                                                                |
| 1969-70 .. .. .      | 865.4                                                                               | 115.3                   | 374.8                           | 1,355.5 | 1,487.3                                                         | 1,914.7                                                                |
| 1970-71 .. .. .      | 947.0                                                                               | 104.9                   | 394.2                           | 1,446.1 | 1,616.5                                                         | 2,089.7                                                                |
| Quarter ended—       |                                                                                     |                         |                                 |         |                                                                 |                                                                        |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 243.9                                                                               | 27.6                    | 118.9                           | 390.5   | 400.4                                                           | 2,028.1                                                                |
| March 1971 .. .. .   | 231.9                                                                               | 24.6                    | 85.6                            | 342.2   | 409.9                                                           | 2,047.3                                                                |
| June 1971 .. .. .    | 245.9                                                                               | 27.3                    | 99.6                            | 372.8   | 416.8                                                           | 2,089.7                                                                |
| September 1971 .. .. | 252.4                                                                               | 22.6                    | 98.1                            | 373.1   | 430.7                                                           | 2,120.3                                                                |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 244.5                                                                               | 26.1                    | 126.7                           | 397.4   | 430.6                                                           | 2,177.9                                                                |
| March 1972 .. .. .   | 225.1                                                                               | 21.2                    | 84.7                            | 330.9   | 432.4                                                           | 2,150.4                                                                |

(a), (b), (c) see footnotes (f), (e) and (f) to next table.

Instalment credit for retail sales by type of business: amount financed(a) by commodity groups, March quarter 1972

(\$million)

|                                         | N.S.W.(b) | Vic. | Qld  | S.A.(c) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------|------|---------|------|------|-------|
| <b>NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES</b>    |           |      |      |         |      |      |       |
| Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..              | 89.6      | 46.0 | 33.3 | 21.0    | 24.1 | 6.8  | 220.8 |
| Plant and machinery(e) ..               | 8.3       | 4.9  | 3.2  | 1.0     | 2.8  | 0.8  | 21.0  |
| Household and personal goods(f) .. .. . | 8.5       | 4.6  | 4.1  | 2.1     | 1.9  | 1.0  | 22.1  |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .                    | 106.4     | 55.6 | 40.5 | 24.0    | 28.8 | 8.6  | 263.9 |
| <b>RETAIL BUSINESSES</b>                |           |      |      |         |      |      |       |
| Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..              | 1.1       | 1.3  | 0.3  | 0.5     | 0.9  | 0.2  | 4.3   |
| Plant and machinery(e) ..               | ..        | 0.1  | ..   | 0.1     | 0.1  | ..   | 0.3   |
| Household and personal goods(f) .. .. . | 25.1      | 17.8 | 8.6  | 5.9     | 4.1  | 1.2  | 62.5  |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .                    | 26.2      | 19.1 | 8.9  | 6.4     | 5.1  | 1.4  | 67.1  |
| <b>ALL BUSINESSES</b>                   |           |      |      |         |      |      |       |
| Motor vehicles, etc.(d) ..              | 90.7      | 47.3 | 33.6 | 21.5    | 25.0 | 7.0  | 225.1 |
| Plant and machinery(e) ..               | 8.3       | 5.0  | 3.2  | 1.0     | 2.8  | 0.8  | 21.2  |
| Household and personal goods(f) .. .. . | 33.6      | 22.4 | 12.6 | 7.9     | 6.0  | 2.2  | 84.7  |
| <b>Total</b> .. .. .                    | 132.6     | 74.7 | 49.4 | 30.4    | 33.8 | 10.0 | 330.9 |

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory. (d) Includes new and used motor cars, motor cycles, commercial vehicles, tractors, caravans, trailers, motor parts and accessories, etc. (e) Includes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, aircraft, industrial plant and machinery, business machines and equipment (including commercial refrigeration equipment), etc. (f) Includes furniture, furnishings and floor coverings, domestic refrigerators, electrical goods, radios, television, musical instruments, bicycles, motor mowers, clothing, etc.

Instalment credit for retail sales: amount financed by type of business(a)  
(\$ million)

|  | N.S.W.(b) | Vic. | Qld | S.A.(c) | W.A. | Tas. | Aust. |
|--|-----------|------|-----|---------|------|------|-------|
|--|-----------|------|-----|---------|------|------|-------|

NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES

|                   |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| Year—             |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| 1966-67 ..        | 268.9 | 162.8 | 117.6 | 61.5  | 73.7  | 25.4 | 710.0   |
| 1967-68 ..        | 307.0 | 193.0 | 139.2 | 68.6  | 92.5  | 29.1 | 829.4   |
| 1968-69 ..        | 353.2 | 223.2 | 142.4 | 86.5  | 97.7  | 30.3 | 933.3   |
| 1969-70 ..        | 390.1 | 260.2 | 150.7 | 101.7 | 110.8 | 30.9 | 1,044.5 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 432.5 | 264.2 | 164.1 | 105.7 | 118.6 | 33.4 | 1,118.5 |
| Quarter ended—    |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| December 1970 ..  | 111.0 | 71.1  | 41.9  | 27.8  | 29.6  | 8.5  | 290.0   |
| March 1971 ..     | 106.7 | 63.8  | 39.9  | 25.4  | 29.1  | 8.3  | 273.2   |
| June 1971 ..      | 114.0 | 65.7  | 42.4  | 26.6  | 32.1  | 8.5  | 289.2   |
| September 1971 .. | 113.6 | 64.9  | 45.5  | 27.4  | 31.7  | 8.7  | 291.8   |
| December 1971 ..  | 112.4 | 65.9  | 46.1  | 25.6  | 32.0  | 9.3  | 291.3   |
| March 1972 ..     | 106.4 | 55.6  | 40.5  | 24.0  | 28.8  | 8.6  | 263.9   |

RETAIL BUSINESSES

|                   |       |      |      |      |      |     |       |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Year—             |       |      |      |      |      |     |       |
| 1966-67 ..        | 117.1 | 75.2 | 35.6 | 20.9 | 23.6 | 5.2 | 277.6 |
| 1967-68 ..        | 122.8 | 78.0 | 37.6 | 21.5 | 25.1 | 5.3 | 290.3 |
| 1968-69 ..        | 125.1 | 83.3 | 36.2 | 24.1 | 26.9 | 6.3 | 301.8 |
| 1969-70 ..        | 129.3 | 86.9 | 37.9 | 25.1 | 25.1 | 6.6 | 311.0 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 136.2 | 92.5 | 41.6 | 26.1 | 24.2 | 7.1 | 327.6 |
| Quarter ended—    |       |      |      |      |      |     |       |
| December 1970 ..  | 43.1  | 27.7 | 12.7 | 7.7  | 7.1  | 2.1 | 100.5 |
| March 1971 ..     | 27.6  | 19.5 | 9.2  | 6.2  | 5.2  | 1.4 | 69.0  |
| June 1971 ..      | 35.0  | 23.9 | 10.0 | 6.3  | 6.4  | 2.0 | 83.6  |
| September 1971 .. | 32.9  | 23.4 | 10.6 | 6.5  | 6.0  | 1.8 | 81.3  |
| December 1971 ..  | 45.0  | 30.4 | 12.7 | 8.4  | 7.3  | 2.2 | 106.1 |
| March 1972 ..     | 26.2  | 19.1 | 8.9  | 6.4  | 5.1  | 1.4 | 67.1  |

ALL BUSINESSES

|                   |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| Year—             |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| 1966-67 ..        | 386.0 | 238.1 | 153.2 | 82.4  | 97.3  | 30.6 | 987.3   |
| 1967-68 ..        | 429.8 | 271.0 | 176.9 | 90.0  | 117.6 | 34.4 | 1,119.8 |
| 1968-69 ..        | 478.3 | 306.4 | 178.6 | 110.6 | 124.7 | 36.5 | 1,235.1 |
| 1969-70 ..        | 519.4 | 347.1 | 188.6 | 126.9 | 136.0 | 37.6 | 1,355.5 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 568.7 | 356.7 | 205.6 | 131.8 | 142.8 | 40.5 | 1,446.1 |
| Quarter ended—    |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| December 1970 ..  | 154.1 | 98.9  | 54.7  | 35.5  | 36.7  | 10.6 | 390.5   |
| March 1971 ..     | 134.2 | 83.3  | 49.1  | 31.5  | 34.3  | 9.8  | 342.2   |
| June 1971 ..      | 149.0 | 89.6  | 52.5  | 32.8  | 38.5  | 10.4 | 372.8   |
| September 1971 .. | 146.5 | 88.4  | 56.0  | 34.0  | 37.7  | 10.5 | 373.1   |
| December 1971 ..  | 157.4 | 96.4  | 58.8  | 34.0  | 39.3  | 11.5 | 397.4   |
| March 1972 ..     | 132.6 | 74.7  | 49.4  | 30.4  | 33.8  | 10.0 | 330.9   |

(a) Excludes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc. (b) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes Northern Territory.



## Installment credit for retail sales: cash collections by type of business

(\$ million)

|                               | N.S.W.(a) | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A.(b) | W.A.  | Tas. | Aust.   |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|---------|
| NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES |           |       |       |         |       |      |         |
| Year—                         |           |       |       |         |       |      |         |
| 1966-67 ..                    | 322.1     | 200.5 | 142.5 | 80.2    | 77.4  | 31.3 | 854.1   |
| 1967-68 ..                    | 339.5     | 207.9 | 157.2 | 79.7    | 89.6  | 32.6 | 906.5   |
| 1968-69 ..                    | 383.0     | 236.2 | 165.1 | 91.0    | 102.6 | 36.3 | 1,014.3 |
| 1969-70 ..                    | 420.2     | 271.4 | 175.4 | 107.7   | 116.1 | 37.3 | 1,128.1 |
| 1970-71 ..                    | 473.9     | 304.7 | 180.7 | 117.4   | 129.1 | 39.9 | 1,245.7 |
| Quarter ended—                |           |       |       |         |       |      |         |
| December 1970 ..              | 116.7     | 77.8  | 44.9  | 28.5    | 29.9  | 9.9  | 307.6   |
| March 1971 ..                 | 122.0     | 76.1  | 44.5  | 30.2    | 37.1  | 9.6  | 319.6   |
| June 1971 ..                  | 123.6     | 77.7  | 45.9  | 30.5    | 33.6  | 10.3 | 321.7   |
| September 1971 ..             | 127.3     | 79.1  | 49.8  | 31.7    | 33.2  | 10.6 | 331.7   |
| December 1971 ..              | 128.2     | 79.2  | 49.5  | 30.5    | 34.6  | 10.4 | 332.4   |
| March 1972 ..                 | 132.1     | 78.2  | 47.8  | 32.2    | 39.4  | 10.7 | 340.4   |

## RETAIL BUSINESSES

|                   |       |      |      |      |      |     |       |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| Year—             |       |      |      |      |      |     |       |
| 1966-67 ..        | 144.1 | 89.1 | 43.9 | 27.8 | 27.0 | 6.7 | 338.5 |
| 1967-68 ..        | 143.4 | 89.6 | 42.8 | 26.2 | 27.2 | 6.5 | 335.7 |
| 1968-69 ..        | 149.1 | 92.6 | 42.8 | 27.4 | 29.3 | 6.7 | 347.9 |
| 1969-70 ..        | 155.2 | 96.5 | 42.6 | 28.3 | 29.5 | 7.0 | 359.2 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 160.3 | 98.9 | 45.4 | 29.7 | 28.7 | 7.8 | 370.8 |
| Quarter ended—    |       |      |      |      |      |     |       |
| December 1970 ..  | 40.2  | 25.0 | 11.5 | 7.0  | 7.1  | 2.0 | 92.8  |
| March 1971 ..     | 38.4  | 24.2 | 11.2 | 7.4  | 7.2  | 1.9 | 90.2  |
| June 1971 ..      | 41.8  | 25.0 | 11.3 | 8.0  | 7.1  | 2.0 | 95.1  |
| September 1971 .. | 42.5  | 26.7 | 12.1 | 8.1  | 7.4  | 2.2 | 99.0  |
| December 1971 ..  | 42.2  | 27.0 | 12.1 | 7.8  | 7.0  | 2.0 | 98.2  |
| March 1972 ..     | 39.7  | 24.2 | 11.6 | 7.5  | 7.0  | 1.9 | 92.0  |

## ALL BUSINESSES

|                   |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| Year—             |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| 1966-67 ..        | 466.2 | 289.6 | 186.4 | 107.9 | 104.4 | 38.1 | 1,192.6 |
| 1967-68 ..        | 482.9 | 297.5 | 200.0 | 105.9 | 116.8 | 39.0 | 1,242.1 |
| 1968-69 ..        | 532.1 | 328.9 | 207.9 | 118.5 | 131.9 | 42.9 | 1,362.1 |
| 1969-70 ..        | 575.3 | 367.9 | 218.1 | 136.1 | 145.6 | 44.3 | 1,487.3 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 634.2 | 403.5 | 226.1 | 147.0 | 157.8 | 47.7 | 1,616.5 |
| Quarter ended—    |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| December 1970 ..  | 156.9 | 102.7 | 56.4  | 35.4  | 37.0  | 11.8 | 400.4   |
| March 1971 ..     | 160.4 | 100.4 | 55.7  | 37.6  | 44.3  | 11.5 | 409.9   |
| June 1971 ..      | 165.4 | 102.7 | 57.2  | 38.5  | 40.7  | 12.3 | 416.8   |
| September 1971 .. | 169.8 | 105.9 | 61.9  | 39.8  | 40.6  | 12.8 | 430.7   |
| December 1971 ..  | 170.4 | 106.2 | 61.6  | 38.4  | 41.6  | 12.4 | 430.6   |
| March 1972 ..     | 171.9 | 102.4 | 59.3  | 39.7  | 46.4  | 12.6 | 432.4   |

(a) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes Northern Territory.

## RETAIL SALES

Instalment credit for retail sales: balances outstanding(a) by type of business  
(\$ million)

| At end of—                    | N.S.W.(b) | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A.(c) | W.A.  | Tas. | Aust.   |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|-------|---------|-------|------|---------|
| NON-RETAIL FINANCE BUSINESSES |           |       |       |         |       |      |         |
| June 1967 ..                  | 415.8     | 254.5 | 188.5 | 104.9   | 101.3 | 38.8 | 1,103.7 |
| June 1968 ..                  | 458.6     | 291.2 | 207.2 | 112.1   | 125.8 | 43.1 | 1,238.0 |
| June 1969 ..                  | 517.0     | 333.6 | 221.5 | 127.9   | 143.3 | 45.4 | 1,388.6 |
| June 1970 ..                  | 583.2     | 385.6 | 238.4 | 148.4   | 162.6 | 47.4 | 1,565.8 |
| June 1971 ..                  | 650.2     | 418.2 | 259.9 | 165.4   | 181.2 | 50.9 | 1,725.8 |
| December 1970 ..              | 619.6     | 407.4 | 249.2 | 159.8   | 174.0 | 49.4 | 1,659.5 |
| March 1971 ..                 | 632.4     | 412.4 | 254.4 | 162.0   | 174.2 | 50.1 | 1,685.4 |
| June 1971 ..                  | 650.2     | 418.2 | 259.9 | 165.4   | 181.2 | 50.9 | 1,725.8 |
| September 1971 ..             | 665.3     | 421.0 | 267.2 | 168.6   | 188.2 | 51.6 | 1,761.9 |
| December 1971 ..              | 680.0     | 426.2 | 270.2 | 170.7   | 193.7 | 53.4 | 1,794.2 |
| March 1972 ..                 | 678.3     | 418.5 | 270.9 | 167.4   | 190.4 | 53.9 | 1,779.5 |

## RETAIL BUSINESSES

|                   |       |      |      |      |      |     |       |
|-------------------|-------|------|------|------|------|-----|-------|
| June 1967 ..      | 146.5 | 86.8 | 45.6 | 27.8 | 25.4 | 7.1 | 339.2 |
| June 1968 ..      | 150.5 | 82.6 | 45.0 | 25.9 | 26.8 | 6.5 | 337.8 |
| June 1969 ..      | 155.2 | 84.8 | 44.5 | 25.6 | 27.6 | 6.8 | 344.6 |
| June 1970 ..      | 157.8 | 88.6 | 44.9 | 25.5 | 24.7 | 7.3 | 348.9 |
| June 1971 ..      | 165.4 | 94.6 | 48.2 | 25.1 | 23.2 | 7.5 | 364.0 |
| December 1970 ..  | 169.0 | 93.7 | 47.7 | 26.3 | 24.3 | 7.5 | 368.5 |
| March 1971 ..     | 164.6 | 93.3 | 47.9 | 25.9 | 23.0 | 7.2 | 361.9 |
| June 1971 ..      | 165.4 | 94.6 | 48.2 | 25.1 | 23.2 | 7.5 | 364.0 |
| September 1971 .. | 162.9 | 93.3 | 47.7 | 24.5 | 22.9 | 7.2 | 358.4 |
| December 1971 ..  | 176.5 | 99.6 | 50.8 | 26.1 | 23.1 | 7.6 | 383.8 |
| March 1972 ..     | 170.1 | 96.5 | 49.7 | 25.8 | 21.5 | 7.3 | 370.9 |

## ALL BUSINESSES

|                   |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
|-------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| June 1967 ..      | 562.3 | 341.3 | 234.1 | 132.8 | 126.7 | 45.8 | 1,443.0 |
| June 1968 ..      | 609.0 | 373.8 | 252.8 | 138.1 | 152.6 | 49.6 | 1,575.8 |
| June 1969 ..      | 672.3 | 418.4 | 266.0 | 153.5 | 170.9 | 52.2 | 1,733.2 |
| June 1970 ..      | 741.0 | 474.3 | 283.3 | 173.9 | 187.4 | 54.7 | 1,914.7 |
| June 1971 ..      | 815.6 | 512.8 | 308.1 | 190.4 | 204.4 | 58.4 | 2,089.7 |
| December 1970 ..  | 788.6 | 501.1 | 296.9 | 186.1 | 198.4 | 57.0 | 2,028.1 |
| March 1971 ..     | 797.0 | 505.7 | 302.3 | 187.9 | 197.1 | 57.3 | 2,047.3 |
| June 1971 ..      | 815.6 | 512.8 | 308.1 | 190.4 | 204.4 | 58.4 | 2,089.7 |
| September 1971 .. | 828.2 | 514.3 | 314.8 | 193.0 | 211.2 | 58.7 | 2,120.3 |
| December 1971 ..  | 856.6 | 525.8 | 321.0 | 196.8 | 216.9 | 61.0 | 2,177.9 |
| March 1972 ..     | 848.4 | 515.0 | 320.6 | 193.3 | 211.9 | 61.2 | 2,150.4 |

(a) Includes hiring charges, interest, insurance, etc.  
Northern Territory.

(b) Includes Australian Capital Territory.

(c) Includes

# SECTION VIII. OVERSEAS TRADE

## OVERSEAS TRADE: STATES

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| State or Territory              | 1967-68   | 1968-69   | 1969-70   | 1970-71   | 1971-72   | Two months ended August— |         |
|---------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
|                                 |           |           |           |           |           | 1971                     | 1972p   |
| EXPORTS(a)                      |           |           |           |           |           |                          |         |
| New South Wales .. ..           | 943,182   | 1,010,488 | 1,158,603 | 1,113,501 | 1,204,938 | 202,677                  | 215,861 |
| Victoria .. ..                  | 685,755   | 707,579   | 914,515   | 1,035,984 | 1,139,731 | 186,942                  | 218,570 |
| Queensland .. ..                | 562,937   | 677,459   | 773,522   | 789,180   | 980,954   | 188,170                  | 206,053 |
| South Australia .. ..           | 282,767   | 300,934   | 417,031   | 393,737   | 394,064   | 60,550                   | 70,646  |
| Western Australia .. ..         | 475,261   | 546,366   | 678,784   | 862,421   | 946,504   | 152,430                  | 148,455 |
| Tasmania .. ..                  | 76,888    | 102,061   | 143,470   | 143,198   | 178,950   | 29,193                   | 28,313  |
| Northern Territory .. ..        | 17,855    | 28,934    | 49,725    | 36,459    | 49,243    | 7,593                    | 7,456   |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 30        | 442       | 1,571     | 1,276     | 1,998     | 192                      | 234     |
| Australia .. ..                 | 3,044,675 | 3,374,263 | 4,137,222 | 4,375,757 | 4,896,381 | 827,747                  | 895,587 |
| IMPORTS                         |           |           |           |           |           |                          |         |
| New South Wales .. ..           | 1,405,331 | 1,500,559 | 1,707,445 | 1,822,123 | 1,764,770 | 335,722                  | 268,010 |
| Victoria .. ..                  | 1,130,741 | 1,182,747 | 1,347,053 | 1,458,583 | 1,431,076 | 262,061                  | 237,225 |
| Queensland .. ..                | 236,768   | 288,599   | 294,114   | 321,638   | 270,484   | 46,109                   | 45,233  |
| South Australia .. ..           | 215,619   | 231,956   | 201,223   | 198,308   | 189,748   | 36,924                   | 30,814  |
| Western Australia .. ..         | 206,980   | 203,534   | 242,299   | 278,344   | 283,263   | 44,109                   | 49,288  |
| Tasmania .. ..                  | 45,024    | 37,509    | 46,998    | 45,719    | 39,749    | 6,602                    | 6,956   |
| Northern Territory .. ..        | 9,407     | 21,800    | 39,829    | 23,670    | 25,866    | 3,654                    | 10,348  |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 14,604    | 1,801     | 2,267     | 1,643     | 3,410     | 308                      | 1,730   |
| Australia .. ..                 | 3,264,473 | 3,468,505 | 3,881,227 | 4,150,028 | 4,008,365 | 735,490                  | 649,603 |

## OVERSEAS TRADE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Period                          | Exports(a)    |            |           | Imports   |
|---------------------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
|                                 | Aust. produce | Re-exports | Total     |           |
| <b>Year—</b>                    |               |            |           |           |
| 1967-68 ..                      | 2,935,156     | 109,519    | 3,044,675 | 3,264,473 |
| 1968-69 ..                      | 3,245,079     | 129,185    | 3,374,263 | 3,468,505 |
| 1969-70r ..                     | 3,965,862     | 171,359    | 4,137,222 | 3,881,227 |
| 1970-71r ..                     | 4,200,946     | 174,911    | 4,375,757 | 4,150,028 |
| 1971-72r ..                     | 4,719,430     | 176,931    | 4,896,381 | 4,008,365 |
| <b>Two months ended August—</b> |               |            |           |           |
| 1971 ..                         | 801,095       | 26,652     | 827,747   | 735,490   |
| 1972p ..                        | 864,935       | 30,652     | 895,587   | 649,603   |

| Period                          | Exports(a)  |                 |           | Imports     |                 |           | Excess of exports (+) or imports (-) |                 |          |
|---------------------------------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|----------|
|                                 | Merchandise | Non-merchandise | Total     | Merchandise | Non-merchandise | Total     | Merchandise                          | Non-merchandise | Total    |
| <b>Year—</b>                    |             |                 |           |             |                 |           |                                      |                 |          |
| 1967-68 ..                      | 2,935,200   | 109,476         | 3,044,675 | 3,215,003   | 49,470          | 3,264,473 | -279,803                             | +60,006         | -219,798 |
| 1968-69 ..                      | 3,240,283   | 133,980         | 3,374,263 | 3,423,276   | 45,229          | 3,468,505 | -182,993                             | +88,751         | -94,242  |
| 1969-70r ..                     | 3,999,807   | 137,415         | 4,137,222 | 3,822,623   | 58,604          | 3,881,227 | +177,184                             | +78,811         | +255,995 |
| 1970-71r ..                     | 4,242,635   | 133,122         | 4,375,757 | 4,098,560   | 51,468          | 4,150,028 | +144,075                             | +81,654         | +225,729 |
| 1971-72 ..                      | 4,776,405   | 119,976         | 4,896,381 | 3,954,775   | 53,590          | 4,008,365 | +821,630                             | +66,386         | +888,016 |
| <b>Two months ended August—</b> |             |                 |           |             |                 |           |                                      |                 |          |
| 1971 ..                         | 805,873     | 21,874          | 827,747   | 727,131     | 8,359           | 735,490   | +78,742                              | +13,515         | +92,257  |
| 1972p ..                        | 871,031     | 24,556          | 895,587   | 641,177     | 8,426           | 649,603   | +229,854                             | +16,130         | +245,984 |

(a) Excludes stores loaded in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft, the values of which in \$A'000 were: 1966-67, 38,172; 1967-68, 48,793; 1968-69, 46,841; 1969-70, 50,308; 1970-71, 59,751; and 1971-72, 59,127.

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES EXPORTED AND IMPORTED: AUSTRALIA  
TOTAL EXPORTS**

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Division<br>or<br>group<br>No. | Description                                                                   | 1971-72 | Two months ended<br>August— |         |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
|                                |                                                                               |         | 1971                        | 1972p   |
| 00                             | DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .                                             | 10,690  | 1,467                       | 1,863   |
| 01                             | DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS                                       |         |                             |         |
|                                | Meat—                                                                         |         |                             |         |
| 011                            | Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .                                              | 524,883 | 109,959                     | 145,810 |
| 012                            | Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .                                               | 770     | 125                         | 126     |
| 013                            | Canned or bottled and preparations .. .. .                                    | 32,611  | 7,446                       | 5,075   |
|                                | Total, Division 01 .. .. .                                                    | 558,263 | 117,529                     | 151,012 |
| 02                             | DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS                                          |         |                             |         |
| 022                            | Milk and cream .. .. .                                                        | 33,679  | 2,584                       | 4,046   |
| 023                            | Butter, including ghee .. .. .                                                | 48,866  | 2,497                       | 8,662   |
| 024                            | Cheese and curd .. .. .                                                       | 22,421  | 2,813                       | 1,692   |
| 025                            | Eggs .. .. .                                                                  | 8,096   | 1,887                       | 968     |
|                                | Total, Division 02 .. .. .                                                    | 113,062 | 9,781                       | 15,369  |
| 03                             | DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS                                       |         |                             |         |
|                                | Fish—                                                                         |         |                             |         |
| 031                            | Fresh and simply preserved .. .. .                                            | 67,855  | 11,507                      | 14,483  |
| 032                            | Canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations .. .. .                       | 6,282   | 1,283                       | 1,449   |
|                                | Total, Division 03 .. .. .                                                    | 74,137  | 12,790                      | 15,932  |
| 04                             | DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS                            |         |                             |         |
| 041                            | Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .. .                                            | 418,529 | 58,447                      | 32,161  |
| 042                            | Rice .. .. .                                                                  | 19,385  | 3,295                       | 2,635   |
| 043                            | Barley, unmilled .. .. .                                                      | 74,344  | 4,907                       | 2,530   |
| 044                            | Maize, unmilled .. .. .                                                       | 2,281   | 1,186                       | 9       |
| 045                            | Other cereal grains, unmilled .. .. .                                         | 62,787  | 19,789                      | 9,673   |
| 046                            | Meal and flour of wheat or maslin .. .. .                                     | 13,951  | 3,041                       | 2,203   |
| 047                            | Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .                                 | 216     | 46                          | 17      |
| 048                            | Cereal preparations and preparations of flour .. .. .                         | 31,869  | 6,415                       | 5,844   |
|                                | Total, Division 04 .. .. .                                                    | 623,361 | 97,126                      | 55,070  |
| 05                             | DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES                                             |         |                             |         |
|                                | Fruit—                                                                        |         |                             |         |
| 051                            | Fresh (including nuts, fresh or dried) .. .. .                                | 28,721  | 3,620                       | 3,857   |
| 052                            | Dried .. .. .                                                                 | 19,775  | 4,327                       | 5,804   |
| 053                            | Preserved and preparations .. .. .                                            | 46,878  | 6,849                       | 8,768   |
|                                | Vegetables—                                                                   |         |                             |         |
| 054                            | Fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .                                     | 5,911   | 834                         | 1,193   |
| 055                            | Preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .                                         | 979     | 158                         | 174     |
|                                | Total, Division 05 .. .. .                                                    | 96,265  | 15,787                      | 19,796  |
| 06                             | DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY                              |         |                             |         |
| 061                            | Sugar and honey .. .. .                                                       | 222,254 | 39,320                      | 43,839  |
| 062                            | Sugar confectionery and other sugar preparations .. .. .                      | 821     | 183                         | 125     |
|                                | Total, Division 06 .. .. .                                                    | 223,074 | 39,503                      | 43,964  |
| 07                             | DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU-<br>FACTURES THEREOF .. .. . | 9,652   | 1,240                       | 1,583   |
| 08                             | DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. .. .                                | 16,156  | 1,779                       | 2,570   |
| 09                             | DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS CHIEFLY FOR<br>FOOD .. .. .           | 3,779   | 716                         | 664     |

Total exports—continued  
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| Division or group No. | Description                                                           | 1971-72 | Two months ended August— |         |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
|                       |                                                                       |         | 1971                     | 1972p   |
| 11                    | DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES .. .. .                                        | 11,448  | 2,115                    | 1,878   |
| 12                    | DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES ..                      | 4,168   | 836                      | 649     |
| 21                    | DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED ..                 |         |                          |         |
| 211                   | Hides and skins (except fur skins), undressed                         | 80,504  | 12,239                   | 24,887  |
| 212                   | Fur skins, undressed .. .. .                                          | 1,692   | 289                      | 535     |
|                       | Total, Division 21 .. .. .                                            | 82,196  | 12,529                   | 25,422  |
| 22                    | DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..                   | 11,284  | 1,899                    | 2,731   |
| 23                    | DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER (INCLUDING SYNTHETIC AND RECLAIMED) .. .. . | 1,128   | 144                      | 191     |
| 24                    | DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK .. .. .                            | 5,634   | 1,142                    | 779     |
| 25                    | DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. .. .                             | 297     | 53                       | 58      |
| 26                    | DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE                           |         |                          |         |
| 261                   | Silk .. .. .                                                          |         |                          |         |
| 262                   | Wool and other animal hair .. .. .                                    | 582,612 | 82,104                   | 136,943 |
| 263                   | Cotton .. .. .                                                        | 1,564   | 249                      | 2,287   |
| 264                   | Jute .. .. .                                                          | 22      |                          |         |
| 265                   | Vegetable textile fibres, other .. .. .                               | 14      |                          | 1       |
| 266                   | Synthetic and regenerated man-made fibres .. .. .                     | 287     | 52                       | 34      |
| 267                   | Waste material from textile fabrics .. .. .                           | 2,049   | 241                      | 311     |
|                       | Total, Division 26 .. .. .                                            | 586,548 | 82,646                   | 139,576 |
| 27                    | DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILISERS AND CRUDE MINERALS ..                  | 12,292  | 2,247                    | 2,463   |
| 28                    | DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP                       |         |                          |         |
| 281                   | Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .                                     | 375,489 | 71,287                   | 64,566  |
| 282                   | Iron and steel scrap waste .. .. .                                    | 13,893  | 5,159                    | 1,547   |
| 283                   | Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals                      | 225,479 | 42,863                   | 33,104  |
| 284                   | Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. .. .                     | 3,701   | 675                      | 672     |
| 285                   | Silver and platinum ores and concentrates .. .. .                     | 130     | 32                       | 144     |
| 286                   | Uranium and thorium ores and concentrates .. .. .                     | 587     | 100                      | 120     |
|                       | Total, Division 28 .. .. .                                            | 619,279 | 120,116                  | 100,152 |
| 29                    | DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS, N.E.S. .. .. .     | 19,301  | 3,308                    | 3,943   |
| 32                    | DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. .. .                        | 240,262 | 36,053                   | 41,958  |
| 33                    | DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS ..                      | 60,163  | 9,861                    | 3,256   |
| 34                    | DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS HYDROCARBONS .. .. .   | (a)     | (a)                      | (a)     |
| 41                    | DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .                             | 33,303  | 6,040                    | 5,833   |
| 42                    | DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS .. .. .                    | 484     | 30                       | 36      |
| 43                    | DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND WAXES                | 987     | 219                      | 128     |
| 51                    | DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS ..                       |         |                          |         |
| 512                   | Organic chemicals .. .. .                                             | 13,678  | 1,785                    | 2,497   |
| 513                   | Inorganic chemicals .. .. .                                           | 140,306 | 26,882                   | 18,183  |
| 514                   | Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .                                     | 1,782   | 235                      | 325     |
| 515                   | Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .                          | 131     | 18                       | 32      |
|                       | Total, Division 51 .. .. .                                            | 155,896 | 28,920                   | 21,038  |

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## OVERSEAS TRADE

**Total exports—continued**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Division of group No. | Description                                                                             | 1971-72 | Two months ended August— |       |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------|
|                       |                                                                                         |         | 1971                     | 1972p |
| 52                    | DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. .. | 64      | 9                        | 8     |
| 53                    | DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS                                    | 8,278   | 1,476                    | 1,554 |
| 54                    | DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS                                      | 24,277  | 5,421                    | 4,053 |
| 55                    | DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS .. .. | 11,330  | 1,816                    | 2,166 |
| 56                    | DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..                                            | 1,327   | 261                      | 341   |
| 57                    | DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..                                     | 2,614   | 564                      | 680   |
| 58                    | DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. ..       | 9,383   | 1,445                    | 1,785 |
| 59                    | DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                                    | 31,401  | 4,176                    | 4,136 |
| 61                    | DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S., AND DRESSED FUR SKINS .. ..         | 5,905   | 1,155                    | 987   |
| 62                    | DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. .. ..                                          | 8,701   | 1,893                    | 2,772 |
| 63                    | DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE) .. ..                        | 10,498  | 1,704                    | 913   |
| 64                    | DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF                                 |         |                          |       |
| 641                   | Paper and paperboard .. ..                                                              | 12,990  | 2,682                    | 2,137 |
| 642                   | Articles made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..                                     | 4,011   | 824                      | 668   |
|                       | Total, Division 64 .. ..                                                                | 17,001  | 3,506                    | 2,805 |
| 65                    | DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS               |         |                          |       |
| 651                   | Textile yarn and thread .. ..                                                           | 4,666   | 705                      | 908   |
| 652                   | Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)                                 | 2,588   | 508                      | 654   |
| 653                   | Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. ..        | 7,402   | 1,733                    | 1,109 |
| 654                   | Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. ..                                          | 341     | 64                       | 76    |
| 655                   | Special textile fabrics and related products .. ..                                      | 3,321   | 524                      | 475   |
| 656                   | Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. ..                  | 1,904   | 307                      | 348   |
| 657                   | Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. ..                                                 | 1,898   | 304                      | 256   |
|                       | Total, Division 65 .. ..                                                                | 22,119  | 4,145                    | 3,826 |
| 66                    | DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.                                  |         |                          |       |
| 661                   | Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..                                       | 2,666   | 357                      | 204   |
| 662                   | Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..                                        | 1,266   | 238                      | 203   |
| 663                   | Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..                                         | 3,209   | 449                      | 598   |
| 664                   | Glass .. ..                                                                             | 3,621   | 480                      | 722   |
| 665                   | Glassware .. ..                                                                         | 1,200   | 158                      | 218   |
| 666                   | Pottery .. ..                                                                           | 129     | 17                       | 27    |
| 667                   | Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..                                         | 17,894  | 3,233                    | 3,157 |
|                       | Total, Division 66 .. ..                                                                | 29,986  | 4,931                    | 5,128 |

## Total exports—continued

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| Division<br>or<br>group<br>No. | Description                                                                 | 1971-72 | Two months ended<br>August— |        |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|--------|
|                                |                                                                             |         | 1971                        | 1972p  |
| 67                             | DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL                                                 |         |                             |        |
| 671                            | Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. ..                                | 23,688  | 3,533                       | 3,396  |
| 672                            | Ingot and other primary forms of iron or steel ..                           | 19,141  | 2,277                       | 7,336  |
| 673                            | Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. ..                                          | 16,099  | 1,783                       | 2,921  |
| 674                            | Universals, plates and sheets of iron or steel ..                           | 37,962  | 6,227                       | 8,968  |
| 675                            | Hoop and strip of iron or steel ..                                          | 1,309   | 185                         | 389    |
| 676                            | Railway and tramway track construction material ..                          | 2,204   | 392                         | 88     |
| 677                            | Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) ..                                    | 3,864   | 566                         | 638    |
| 678                            | Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel ..                               | 11,346  | 1,499                       | 2,458  |
| 679                            | Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. ..                   | 1,183   | 275                         | 317    |
|                                | Total, Division 67 .. ..                                                    | 116,796 | 16,737                      | 26,511 |
| 68                             | DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS                                             |         |                             |        |
| 681                            | Silver and alloys and platinum and platinum group<br>metals .. ..           | 9,726   | 2,144                       | 2,273  |
| 682                            | Copper and copper alloys .. ..                                              | 77,501  | 12,485                      | 13,699 |
| 683                            | Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. .. ..                                      | 33,186  | 4,548                       | 9,074  |
| 684                            | Aluminium and aluminium alloys .. ..                                        | 42,486  | 8,197                       | 6,153  |
| 685                            | Lead and lead alloys .. ..                                                  | 68,974  | 12,541                      | 13,516 |
| 686                            | Zinc and zinc alloys .. ..                                                  | 57,457  | 9,060                       | 10,076 |
| 687                            | Tin and tin alloys .. ..                                                    | 7,622   | 1,460                       | 1,313  |
| 688                            | Uranium and thorium and their alloys .. ..                                  | ..      | ..                          | ..     |
| 689                            | Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys ..                   | 2,145   | 439                         | 476    |
|                                | Total, Division 68 .. ..                                                    | 299,097 | 50,873                      | 56,578 |
| 69                             | DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METAL, N.E.S.                                  |         |                             |        |
| 691                            | Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. ..                         | 10,086  | 2,007                       | 1,841  |
| 692                            | Metal containers for storage and transport .. ..                            | 5,063   | 1,036                       | 826    |
| 693                            | Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and<br>fencing grills .. .. | 2,858   | 437                         | 507    |
| 694                            | Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper ..                      | 3,103   | 469                         | 721    |
| 695                            | Tools for use in the hand or machines .. ..                                 | 9,041   | 1,828                       | 1,960  |
| 696                            | Cutlery .. ..                                                               | 2,637   | 636                         | 619    |
| 697                            | Household equipment of base metals .. ..                                    | 2,009   | 340                         | 561    |
| 698                            | Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. .. ..                                         | 21,293  | 3,345                       | 4,027  |
|                                | Total, Division 69 .. ..                                                    | 56,110  | 10,097                      | 11,061 |
| 71                             | DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)                                    |         |                             |        |
| 711                            | Power generating machinery (except electric) .. ..                          | 18,096  | 3,664                       | 2,604  |
| 712                            | Agricultural machinery, implements and parts .. ..                          | 16,608  | 2,084                       | 2,756  |
| 714                            | Office machines .. ..                                                       | 7,043   | 822                         | 1,406  |
| 715                            | Metalworking machinery .. ..                                                | 5,023   | 1,243                       | 826    |
| 717                            | Textile and leather machinery .. ..                                         | 3,381   | 603                         | 767    |
| 718                            | Machinery for special industries .. ..                                      | 29,530  | 4,991                       | 4,476  |
| 719                            | Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts, n.e.s. ..               | 49,412  | 9,721                       | 7,768  |
|                                | Total, Division 71 .. ..                                                    | 129,692 | 23,127                      | 20,603 |
| 72                             | DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND<br>APPLIANCES                |         |                             |        |
| 722                            | Electric power machinery and switchgear .. ..                               | 12,137  | 2,005                       | 2,201  |
| 723                            | Equipment for distributing electricity .. ..                                | 4,564   | 1,144                       | 751    |
| 724                            | Telecommunications apparatus .. ..                                          | 9,239   | 1,392                       | 2,880  |
| 725                            | Domestic electric equipment .. ..                                           | 8,416   | 1,834                       | 1,427  |
| 726                            | Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. ..                            | 727     | 65                          | 211    |
| 729                            | Other electric machinery and apparatus .. ..                                | 19,696  | 3,316                       | 3,035  |
|                                | Total, Division 72 .. ..                                                    | 54,779  | 9,757                       | 10,505 |

## OVERSEAS TRADE

**Total exports—continued**  
**(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)**

| Division of group No. | Description                                                                                                                          | 1971-72          | Two months ended August— |                |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                       |                                                                                                                                      |                  | 1971                     | 1972p          |
| 73                    | <b>DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT</b>                                                                                              |                  |                          |                |
| 731                   | Railway and tramway vehicles .. .. .                                                                                                 | 2,002            | 116                      | 403            |
| 732                   | Road motor vehicles .. .. .                                                                                                          | 130,955          | 23,246                   | 26,788         |
| 733                   | Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. .. .                                                                                      | 1,021            | 225                      | 118            |
| 734                   | Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. .. .                                                                                                   | 24,027           | 3,925                    | 4,181          |
| 735                   | Ships, boats and floating structures .. .. .                                                                                         | 32,804           | 1,647                    | 949            |
|                       | <b>Total, Division 73 .. .. .</b>                                                                                                    | <b>190,809</b>   | <b>29,159</b>            | <b>32,440</b>  |
| 81                    | <b>DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. .. .</b>                                           | <b>2,452</b>     | <b>417</b>               | <b>507</b>     |
| 82                    | <b>DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. .. .</b>                                                                                                | <b>1,858</b>     | <b>273</b>               | <b>296</b>     |
| 83                    | <b>DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. .. .</b>                                                              | <b>283</b>       | <b>44</b>                | <b>55</b>      |
| 84                    | <b>DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC .. .. .</b>                                        | <b>10,452</b>    | <b>1,849</b>             | <b>1,790</b>   |
| 85                    | <b>DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES .. .. .</b>                                                                   | <b>1,025</b>     | <b>140</b>               | <b>243</b>     |
| 86                    | <b>DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS, WATCHES AND CLOCKS .. .. .</b> |                  |                          |                |
| 861                   | Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling instruments and apparatus .. .. .                                            | 20,923           | 3,252                    | 3,750          |
| 862                   | Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. .. .                                                                                    | 7,501            | 1,102                    | 1,440          |
| 863                   | Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. .. .                                                                                  | 981              | 163                      | 201            |
| 864                   | Watches and clocks and parts therefor .. .. .                                                                                        | 1,562            | 219                      | 208            |
|                       | <b>Total, Division 86 .. .. .</b>                                                                                                    | <b>30,967</b>    | <b>4,737</b>             | <b>5,599</b>   |
| 89                    | <b>DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES, n.e.s. .. .. .</b>                                                              |                  |                          |                |
| 891                   | Musical instruments, sound recorders and reproducers and parts and accessories therefor .. .. .                                      | 1,650            | 387                      | 311            |
| 892                   | Printed matter .. .. .                                                                                                               | 11,771           | 1,885                    | 2,109          |
| 893                   | Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. .. .                                                                                | 2,654            | 463                      | 466            |
| 894                   | Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. .. .                                                                                | 5,745            | 976                      | 1,465          |
| 895                   | Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. .. .                                                                                       | 1,386            | 273                      | 294            |
| 896                   | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. .. .                                                                                | 7,837            | 327                      | 161            |
| 897                   | Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. .. .                                                                            | 17,818           | 2,319                    | 380            |
| 899                   | Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. .. .                                                                                                | 4,739            | 674                      | 831            |
|                       | <b>Total, Division 89 .. .. .</b>                                                                                                    | <b>53,600</b>    | <b>7,305</b>             | <b>6,016</b>   |
| 9(a)                  | <b>DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MERCHANDISE TRADE, NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED(b) .. .. .</b>                         | <b>73,094</b>    | <b>12,979</b>            | <b>9,760</b>   |
|                       | <b>TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. .. .</b>                                                                                                     | <b>4,776,405</b> | <b>805,873</b>           | <b>871,031</b> |
| 9(b)                  | <b>DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. .. .</b>                                         | <b>119,976</b>   | <b>21,874</b>            | <b>24,556</b>  |
|                       | <b>GRAND TOTAL .. .. .</b>                                                                                                           | <b>4,896,381</b> | <b>827,747</b>           | <b>895,587</b> |

(a) Included in Division 9(A).

(b) Includes Division 34.



## TOTAL IMPORTS

(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Division<br>or<br>group<br>No. | Description                                                                   | 1971-72      | Two months ended<br>August— |            |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------|------------|
|                                |                                                                               |              | 1971                        | 1972p      |
| 00                             | <b>DIVISION 00.—LIVE ANIMALS .. .. .</b>                                      | <b>5,512</b> | <b>234</b>                  | <b>785</b> |
| 01                             | <b>DIVISION 01.—MEAT AND MEAT PREPARATIONS</b>                                |              |                             |            |
|                                | <b>Meat—</b>                                                                  |              |                             |            |
| 011                            | Fresh, chilled or frozen .. .. .                                              | 120          | 13                          | 17         |
| 012                            | Dried, salted or smoked .. .. .                                               | 6            | 6                           | ..         |
| 013                            | Canned or bottled .. .. .                                                     | 1,277        | 153                         | 208        |
|                                | Total, Division 01 .. .. .                                                    | 1,403        | 173                         | 225        |
| 02                             | <b>DIVISION 02.—DAIRY PRODUCTS AND EGGS</b>                                   |              |                             |            |
| 022                            | Milk and cream .. .. .                                                        | 256          | 87                          | 58         |
| 023                            | Butter .. .. .                                                                | ..           | ..                          | ..         |
| 024                            | Cheese and curd .. .. .                                                       | 6,782        | 1,111                       | 1,262      |
| 025                            | Eggs .. .. .                                                                  | 2            | ..                          | 1          |
|                                | Total, Division 02 .. .. .                                                    | 7,040        | 1,197                       | 1,321      |
| 03                             | <b>DIVISION 03.—FISH AND FISH PREPARATIONS</b>                                |              |                             |            |
| 031                            | Fish, fresh and simply preserved .. .. .                                      | 21,849       | 2,999                       | 2,957      |
| 032                            | Fish, canned or bottled, n.e.s. and fish preparations ..                      | 19,964       | 2,313                       | 2,855      |
|                                | Total, Division 03 .. .. .                                                    | 41,813       | 5,312                       | 5,811      |
| 04                             | <b>DIVISION 04.—CEREAL GRAINS AND CEREAL PREPARATIONS</b>                     |              |                             |            |
| 041                            | Wheat and maslin, unmilled .. .. .                                            | ..           | ..                          | 2          |
| 042                            | Rice .. .. .                                                                  | 99           | 21                          | 30         |
| 043                            | Barley, unmilled .. .. .                                                      | ..           | ..                          | ..         |
| 044                            | Maize, unmilled .. .. .                                                       | 186          | 33                          | 11         |
| 045                            | Other cereals, unmilled .. .. .                                               | 6            | 1                           | 2          |
| 046                            | Meal or flour of wheat or maslin .. .. .                                      | 6            | 1                           | 1          |
| 047                            | Meal and flour of other cereal grains .. .. .                                 | 15           | 4                           | 2          |
| 048                            | Cereal preparations, etc. .. .. .                                             | 5,101        | 1,056                       | 1,159      |
|                                | Total, Division 04 .. .. .                                                    | 5,413        | 1,117                       | 1,207      |
| 05                             | <b>DIVISION 05.—FRUIT AND VEGETABLES</b>                                      |              |                             |            |
| 051                            | Fruit, fresh and nuts .. .. .                                                 | 9,465        | 1,436                       | 1,626      |
| 052                            | Dried fruit .. .. .                                                           | 1,049        | 83                          | 67         |
| 053                            | Fruit, preserved and fruit preparations .. .. .                               | 4,430        | 938                         | 452        |
| 054                            | Vegetables, fresh, frozen or simply preserved .. .. .                         | 6,368        | 1,079                       | 871        |
| 055                            | Vegetables, preserved or prepared, n.e.s. .. .. .                             | 6,196        | 1,253                       | 1,011      |
|                                | Total, Division 05 .. .. .                                                    | 27,510       | 4,789                       | 4,027      |
| 06                             | <b>DIVISION 06.—SUGAR, SUGAR PREPARATIONS AND HONEY</b>                       |              |                             |            |
| 061                            | Sugar and honey .. .. .                                                       | 1,535        | 302                         | 275        |
| 062                            | Sugar confectionery, etc. .. .. .                                             | 1,674        | 333                         | 310        |
|                                | Total, Division 06 .. .. .                                                    | 3,210        | 635                         | 585        |
| 07                             | <b>DIVISION 07.—COFFEE, TEA, COCOA, SPICES AND MANU-<br/>FACTURES THEREOF</b> |              |                             |            |
| 071                            | Coffee .. .. .                                                                | 16,288       | 3,418                       | 2,713      |
| 072                            | Cocoa .. .. .                                                                 | 11,427       | 1,497                       | 2,152      |
| 073                            | Chocolate and other cocoa preparations .. .. .                                | 1,199        | 301                         | 162        |
| 074                            | Tea and maté .. .. .                                                          | 22,286       | 4,541                       | 3,680      |
| 075                            | Spices .. .. .                                                                | 2,099        | 331                         | 375        |
|                                | Total, Division 07 .. .. .                                                    | 53,299       | 10,087                      | 9,082      |

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| Division<br>or<br>group<br>No. | Description                                          | 1971-72 | Two months ended<br>August— |       |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                                |                                                      |         | 1971                        | 1972p |
| 08                             | DIVISION 08.—FEEDING-STUFF FOR ANIMALS .. ..         | 7,760   | 1,890                       | 1,284 |
| 09                             | DIVISION 09.—MISCELLANEOUS PREPARATIONS FOR FOOD     |         |                             |       |
| 091                            | Margarine, lard and other rendered fats .. ..        | 15      | 1                           | 1     |
| 099                            | Food preparations, n.e.s. .. ..                      | 6,817   | 1,288                       | 822   |
|                                | Total, Division 09 .. ..                             | 6,832   | 1,290                       | 823   |
| 11                             | DIVISION 11.—BEVERAGES                               |         |                             |       |
| 111                            | Non-alcoholic beverages, n.e.s. .. ..                | 135     | 19                          | 18    |
| 112                            | Alcoholic beverages .. ..                            | 22,204  | 3,201                       | 3,365 |
|                                | Total, Division 11 .. ..                             | 22,339  | 3,220                       | 3,383 |
| 12                             | DIVISION 12.—TOBACCO AND TOBACCO MANUFACTURES        |         |                             |       |
| 121                            | Tobacco, unmanufactured .. ..                        | 18,247  | 2,864                       | 2,278 |
| 122                            | Tobacco, manufactured .. ..                          | 9,950   | 1,621                       | 1,830 |
|                                | Total, Division 12 .. ..                             | 28,197  | 4,485                       | 4,108 |
| 21                             | DIVISION 21.—HIDES, SKINS AND FUR SKINS, UNDRESSED   |         |                             |       |
| 211                            | Hides and skins, undressed .. ..                     | 438     | 86                          | 145   |
| 212                            | Fur skins, undressed .. ..                           | 730     | 78                          | 63    |
|                                | Total, Division 21 .. ..                             | 1,169   | 164                         | 208   |
| 22                             | DIVISION 22.—OIL-SEEDS, OIL NUTS AND OIL KERNELS ..  | 4,392   | 911                         | 715   |
| 23                             | DIVISION 23.—CRUDE RUBBER .. ..                      | 22,635  | 4,458                       | 4,239 |
| 24                             | DIVISION 24.—WOOD, TIMBER AND CORK                   |         |                             |       |
| 241                            | Wood waste and charcoal .. ..                        | 23      | 3                           |       |
| 242                            | Wood in the rough or roughly squared .. ..           | 2,806   | 454                         | 353   |
| 243                            | Wood, shaped or simply worked .. ..                  | 48,462  | 8,338                       | 7,677 |
| 244                            | Cork, raw and waste .. ..                            | 503     | 99                          | 36    |
|                                | Total, Division 24 .. ..                             | 51,795  | 8,894                       | 8,067 |
| 25                             | DIVISION 25.—PULP AND WASTE PAPER .. ..              | 30,671  | 4,985                       | 7,338 |
| 26                             | DIVISION 26.—TEXTILE FIBRES AND THEIR WASTE          |         |                             |       |
| 261                            | Silk .. ..                                           | 4       |                             |       |
| 262                            | Wool and other animal hair .. ..                     | 10,964  | 1,537                       | 1,699 |
| 263                            | Cotton .. ..                                         | 6,162   | 2,055                       | 422   |
| 264                            | Jute .. ..                                           | 2,868   | 679                         | 363   |
| 265                            | Vegetable fibres, except cotton and jute .. ..       | 3,766   | 798                         | 351   |
| 266                            | Synthetic regenerated fibres .. ..                   | 19,042  | 3,615                       | 3,152 |
| 267                            | Waste materials from textile fabrics .. ..           | 208     | 26                          | 16    |
|                                | Total, Division 26 .. ..                             | 43,014  | 8,711                       | 6,003 |
| 27                             | DIVISION 27.—CRUDE FERTILIZERS AND CRUDE MINERALS    |         |                             |       |
| 271                            | Fertilizers, crude .. ..                             | 18,373  | 4,733                       | 4,284 |
| 273                            | Stone, sand and gravel .. ..                         | 2,005   | 279                         | 326   |
| 274                            | Sulphur and unroasted iron pyrites .. ..             | 4,637   | 155                         | 627   |
| 275                            | Natural abrasives (including industrial diamonds) .. | 3,119   | 673                         | 538   |
| 276                            | Other crude minerals .. ..                           | 17,014  | 3,018                       | 3,570 |
|                                | Total, Division 27 .. ..                             | 45,148  | 8,859                       | 9,346 |

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| Division<br>or<br>group<br>No. | Description                                                                                  | 1971-72 | Two months ended<br>August— |        |
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|                                |                                                                                              |         | 1971                        | 1972p  |
| 28                             | DIVISION 28.—METALLIFEROUS ORES AND METAL SCRAP                                              |         |                             |        |
| 281                            | Iron ore and concentrates .. .. .                                                            | 112     | 5                           | 25     |
| 282                            | Iron and steel waste and scrap .. .. .                                                       | 28      | 15                          | 3      |
| 283                            | Ores and concentrates of non-ferrous base metals .. .. .                                     | 2,990   | 940                         | 506    |
| 284                            | Non-ferrous metal waste and scrap, n.e.s. .. .. .                                            | 2,256   | 419                         | 301    |
| 285                            | Silver and platinum ores .. .. .                                                             | 121     | 39                          | 45     |
| 286                            | Ores and concentrates of uranium and thorium .. .. .                                         | ..      | ..                          | ..     |
|                                | Total, Division 28 .. .. .                                                                   | 5,506   | 1,418                       | 882    |
| 29                             | DIVISION 29.—CRUDE ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE MATERIALS,<br>N.E.S.                                 |         |                             |        |
| 291                            | Crude animal materials, n.e.s. .. .. .                                                       | 6,084   | 1,312                       | 1,319  |
| 292                            | Crude vegetable materials, n.e.s. .. .. .                                                    | 8,280   | 1,120                       | 1,184  |
|                                | Total, Division 29 .. .. .                                                                   | 14,364  | 2,432                       | 2,503  |
| 32                             | DIVISION 32.—COAL, COKE AND BRIQUETTES .. .. .                                               | 467     | 47                          | 42     |
| 33                             | DIVISION 33.—PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS                                                |         |                             |        |
| 331                            | Petroleum, crude and partly refined .. .. .                                                  | 115,100 | 22,566                      | 15,250 |
| 332                            | Petroleum products .. .. .                                                                   | 78,230  | 14,431                      | 8,769  |
|                                | Total, Division 33 .. .. .                                                                   | 193,330 | 36,998                      | 24,019 |
| 34                             | DIVISION 34.—PETROLEUM GASES AND OTHER GASEOUS<br>HYDROCARBONS .. .. .                       | 38      | 6                           | 26     |
| 41                             | DIVISION 41.—ANIMAL OILS AND FATS .. .. .                                                    | 408     | 62                          | 66     |
| 42                             | DIVISION 42.—FIXED VEGETABLE OILS AND FATS                                                   |         |                             |        |
| 421                            | Soft .. .. .                                                                                 | 5,914   | 996                         | 939    |
| 422                            | Other than soft .. .. .                                                                      | 6,179   | 906                         | 1,029  |
|                                | Total, Division 42 .. .. .                                                                   | 12,093  | 1,902                       | 1,968  |
| 43                             | DIVISION 43.—ANIMAL AND VEGETABLE OILS, FATS AND<br>WAXES .. .. .                            | 2,135   | 394                         | 280    |
| 51                             | DIVISION 51.—CHEMICAL ELEMENTS AND COMPOUNDS                                                 |         |                             |        |
| 512                            | Organic chemicals .. .. .                                                                    | 96,096  | 20,790                      | 14,146 |
| 513                            | Inorganic chemicals, elements, metallic oxides, etc. .. .. .                                 | 23,676  | 2,855                       | 3,929  |
| 514                            | Other inorganic chemicals .. .. .                                                            | 18,534  | 3,066                       | 2,123  |
| 515                            | Radioactive and associated materials .. .. .                                                 | 947     | 217                         | 195    |
|                                | Total, Division 51 .. .. .                                                                   | 139,253 | 26,929                      | 20,393 |
| 52                             | DIVISION 52.—MINERAL TAR AND CRUDE CHEMICALS FROM<br>COAL, PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS .. .. . | 2,611   | 665                         | 436    |
| 53                             | DIVISION 53.—DYEING, TANNING AND COLOURING MATERIALS                                         |         |                             |        |
| 531                            | Synthetic organic dyestuffs, natural indigo, etc. .. .. .                                    | 17,155  | 3,010                       | 3,188  |
| 532                            | Dyeing and tanning extracts, synthetic tanning materials .. .. .                             | 1,214   | 217                         | 188    |
| 533                            | Pigments, paints and varnishes, etc. .. .. .                                                 | 8,563   | 1,470                       | 1,311  |
|                                | Total, Division 53 .. .. .                                                                   | 26,933  | 4,697                       | 4,687  |
| 54                             | DIVISION 54.—MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS                                           | 63,627  | 10,686                      | 8,960  |
| 55                             | DIVISION 55.—ESSENTIAL OILS, PERFUME MATERIALS, TOILET<br>AND POLISHING PREPARATIONS         |         |                             |        |
| 551                            | Essential oils, perfume and flavour materials .. .. .                                        | 6,884   | 1,309                       | 1,266  |
| 553                            | Perfumery and cosmetics, toilet preparations .. .. .                                         | 5,256   | 1,037                       | 1,237  |
| 554                            | Soaps, cleansing and polishing preparations .. .. .                                          | 5,402   | 992                         | 874    |
|                                | Total, Division 55 .. .. .                                                                   | 17,542  | 3,338                       | 3,376  |

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| Division or group No. | Description                                                                       | 1971-72 | Two months ended August— |        |
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|                       |                                                                                   |         | 1971                     | 1972p  |
| 56                    | DIVISION 56.—FERTILISERS, MANUFACTURED .. ..                                      | 5,831   | 868                      | 605    |
| 57                    | DIVISION 57.—EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNIC PRODUCTS ..                               | 3,928   | 341                      | 206    |
| 58                    | DIVISION 58.—PLASTIC MATERIALS, REGENERATED CELLULOSE AND ARTIFICIAL RESINS .. .. | 96,085  | 16,669                   | 15,714 |
| 59                    | DIVISION 59.—CHEMICAL MATERIALS AND PRODUCTS, N.E.S.                              | 54,062  | 9,612                    | 7,183  |
| 61                    | DIVISION 61.—LEATHER, LEATHER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S. AND DRESSED FUR SKINS          |         |                          |        |
| 611                   | Leather .. ..                                                                     | 5,519   | 1,029                    | 1,001  |
| 612                   | Manufactures of leather or artificial leather, n.e.s. ..                          | 1,366   | 245                      | 275    |
| 613                   | Fur skins, tanned or dressed (including dyed) ..                                  | 485     | 83                       | 62     |
|                       | Total, Division 61 .. ..                                                          | 7,370   | 1,356                    | 1,338  |
| 62                    | DIVISION 62.—RUBBER MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.                                          |         |                          |        |
| 621                   | Materials of rubber .. ..                                                         | 8,275   | 1,876                    | 1,114  |
| 629                   | Articles of rubber, n.e.s. .. ..                                                  | 47,610  | 9,724                    | 6,869  |
|                       | Total, Division 62 .. ..                                                          | 55,886  | 11,599                   | 7,983  |
| 63                    | DIVISION 63.—WOOD AND CORK MANUFACTURES (EXCEPT FURNITURE)                        |         |                          |        |
| 631                   | Veneers, plywood boards, 'improved' or reconstituted wood, etc. .. ..             | 10,246  | 1,828                    | 1,727  |
| 632                   | Wood manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..                                                   | 5,852   | 999                      | 1,124  |
| 633                   | Cork manufactures .. ..                                                           | 1,721   | 307                      | 322    |
|                       | Total, Division 63 .. ..                                                          | 17,819  | 3,134                    | 3,173  |
| 64                    | DIVISION 64.—PAPER, PAPERBOARD AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF                           |         |                          |        |
| 641                   | Paper and paperboard .. ..                                                        | 101,733 | 18,202                   | 18,071 |
| 642                   | Articles, made of paper pulp, paper or paperboard ..                              | 10,733  | 1,988                    | 1,832  |
|                       | Total, Division 64 .. ..                                                          | 112,466 | 20,190                   | 19,903 |
| 65                    | DIVISION 65.—TEXTILE YARN, FABRICS, MADE-UP ARTICLES AND RELATED PRODUCTS         |         |                          |        |
| 651                   | Textile yarn and thread .. ..                                                     | 52,538  | 9,172                    | 8,540  |
| 652                   | Woven cotton fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics)                           | 96,948  | 16,675                   | 20,142 |
| 653                   | Textile fabrics (except narrow or special fabrics) other than woven cotton .. ..  | 87,010  | 14,879                   | 16,605 |
| 654                   | Tulle, lace, etc., and other small wares .. ..                                    | 6,373   | 1,259                    | 1,127  |
| 655                   | Special textile fabrics and related products .. ..                                | 22,773  | 3,840                    | 3,098  |
| 656                   | Made-up articles, wholly or chiefly of textile materials, n.e.s. .. ..            | 30,950  | 5,974                    | 6,090  |
| 657                   | Floor coverings, tapestries, etc. .. ..                                           | 30,543  | 5,019                    | 4,818  |
|                       | Total, Division 65 .. ..                                                          | 327,136 | 56,819                   | 60,419 |
| 66                    | DIVISION 66.—NON-METALLIC MINERAL MANUFACTURES, N.E.S.                            |         |                          |        |
| 661                   | Lime, cement and fabricated building materials ..                                 | 3,258   | 586                      | 582    |
| 662                   | Clay and refractory construction materials .. ..                                  | 16,239  | 2,590                    | 2,945  |
| 663                   | Non-metallic mineral manufactures, n.e.s. .. ..                                   | 12,060  | 2,013                    | 1,759  |
| 664                   | Glass .. ..                                                                       | 21,605  | 4,340                    | 4,314  |
| 665                   | Glassware .. ..                                                                   | 15,178  | 3,074                    | 3,035  |
| 666                   | Pottery .. ..                                                                     | 11,779  | 1,996                    | 2,392  |
| 667                   | Pearls and precious and semi-precious stones ..                                   | 8,807   | 1,503                    | 1,777  |
|                       | Total, Division 66 .. ..                                                          | 88,926  | 16,101                   | 16,804 |

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| Division<br>or<br>group<br>No. | Description                                                                     | 1971-72 | Two months ended<br>August— |         |
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|                                |                                                                                 |         | 1971                        | 1972p   |
| 67                             | <b>DIVISION 67.—IRON AND STEEL</b>                                              |         |                             |         |
| 671                            | Pig iron, spiegeleisen, sponge iron, etc. . . . .                               | 9,760   | 2,040                       | 719     |
| 672                            | Ingots and other primary forms of iron or steel . . . .                         | 5,615   | 818                         | 64      |
| 673                            | Iron and steel bars, rods, etc. . . . .                                         | 16,240  | 3,838                       | 1,700   |
| 674                            | Universals, plates and sheets, of iron or steel . . . .                         | 48,313  | 15,387                      | 4,980   |
| 675                            | Hoop and strip of iron or steel . . . . .                                       | 7,982   | 1,527                       | 1,014   |
| 676                            | Railway and tramway track construction material . . .                           | 3,358   | 1,717                       | 12      |
| 677                            | Iron and steel wire (except wire rod) . . . . .                                 | 3,800   | 606                         | 692     |
| 678                            | Tubes, pipes and fittings of iron or steel . . . . .                            | 26,430  | 4,740                       | 5,631   |
| 679                            | Iron and steel castings and forgings, unworked, n.e.s. .                        | 150     | 15                          | 16      |
|                                | <b>Total, Division 67</b> . . . . .                                             | 121,619 | 30,688                      | 14,827  |
| 68                             | <b>DIVISION 68.—NON-FERROUS METALS</b>                                          |         |                             |         |
| 681                            | Silver and alloys, platinum and platinum group metals .                         | 1,047   | 310                         | 239     |
| 682                            | Copper and copper alloys . . . . .                                              | 6,788   | 1,198                       | 955     |
| 683                            | Nickel and nickel alloys, n.e.s. . . . .                                        | 6,077   | 1,640                       | 624     |
| 684                            | Aluminium and aluminium alloys . . . . .                                        | 4,596   | 713                         | 841     |
| 685                            | Lead and lead alloys . . . . .                                                  | 48      | 9                           | 5       |
| 686                            | Zinc and zinc alloys . . . . .                                                  | 123     | 27                          | 5       |
| 687                            | Tin and tin alloys . . . . .                                                    | 1,009   | 50                          | 75      |
| 688                            | Uranium and thorium and their alloys . . . . .                                  | 1       |                             |         |
| 689                            | Miscellaneous non-ferrous base metals and their alloys                          | 3,137   | 538                         | 491     |
|                                | <b>Total, Division 68</b> . . . . .                                             | 22,826  | 4,485                       | 3,235   |
| 69                             | <b>DIVISION 69.—MANUFACTURES OF METALS, N.E.S.</b>                              |         |                             |         |
| 691                            | Finished structural parts and structures, n.e.s. . . .                          | 1,596   | 240                         | 404     |
| 692                            | Metal containers for storage and transport . . . . .                            | 2,466   | 512                         | 717     |
| 693                            | Wire products (except insulated electric cable) and<br>fencing grills . . . . . | 4,377   | 665                         | 737     |
| 694                            | Nails, screws, nuts, etc., of iron, steel or copper . .                         | 9,482   | 1,686                       | 1,428   |
| 695                            | Tools for use in the hand or machines . . . . .                                 | 31,336  | 5,644                       | 4,500   |
| 696                            | Cutlery . . . . .                                                               | 11,779  | 2,352                       | 2,592   |
| 697                            | Household equipment of base metals . . . . .                                    | 9,503   | 1,370                       | 1,506   |
| 698                            | Manufactures of metal, n.e.s. . . . .                                           | 31,243  | 5,980                       | 4,879   |
|                                | <b>Total, Division 69</b> . . . . .                                             | 101,783 | 18,450                      | 16,763  |
| 71                             | <b>DIVISION 71.—MACHINERY (EXCEPT ELECTRIC)</b>                                 |         |                             |         |
| 711                            | Power generating machinery (except electric) . . . .                            | 111,173 | 20,901                      | 17,281  |
| 712                            | Agricultural machinery, implements and parts . . . .                            | 28,820  | 4,078                       | 8,107   |
| 714                            | Office machines . . . . .                                                       | 107,007 | 15,263                      | 20,948  |
| 715                            | Metalworking machinery . . . . .                                                | 56,697  | 11,005                      | 4,927   |
| 717                            | Textile and leather machinery . . . . .                                         | 43,601  | 7,170                       | 7,380   |
| 718                            | Machines for special industries . . . . .                                       | 114,958 | 21,272                      | 16,991  |
| 719                            | Machinery and appliances, non-electrical and parts,<br>n.e.s. . . . .           | 255,129 | 45,568                      | 38,117  |
|                                | <b>Total, Division 71</b> . . . . .                                             | 717,383 | 125,258                     | 113,751 |
| 72                             | <b>DIVISION 72.—ELECTRIC MACHINERY, APPARATUS AND<br/>APPLIANCES</b>            |         |                             |         |
| 722                            | Electric power machinery and switchgear . . . . .                               | 96,460  | 18,048                      | 12,225  |
| 723                            | Equipment for distributing electricity . . . . .                                | 13,427  | 2,924                       | 3,334   |
| 724                            | Telecommunications apparatus . . . . .                                          | 52,386  | 8,140                       | 9,882   |
| 725                            | Domestic electric equipment . . . . .                                           | 31,947  | 4,652                       | 4,694   |
| 726                            | Electric apparatus for medical purposes, etc. . . . .                           | 5,513   | 1,144                       | 1,095   |
| 729                            | Other electric machinery and apparatus . . . . .                                | 92,127  | 15,546                      | 13,879  |
|                                | <b>Total, Division 72</b> . . . . .                                             | 291,859 | 50,454                      | 45,108  |

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| Division<br>or<br>group<br>No. | Description                                                                                                                 | 1971-72   | Two months ended<br>August— |         |
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|                                |                                                                                                                             |           | 1971                        | 1972p   |
| 73                             | DIVISION 73.—TRANSPORT EQUIPMENT                                                                                            |           |                             |         |
| 731                            | Railway and tramway vehicles .. .. .                                                                                        | 12,040    | 1,257                       | 1,430   |
| 732                            | Road motor vehicles .. .. .                                                                                                 | 341,404   | 64,829                      | 57,453  |
| 733                            | Road vehicles other than motor vehicles .. .. .                                                                             | 6,244     | 1,229                       | 1,224   |
| 734                            | Aircraft and parts, n.e.s. .. .. .                                                                                          | 73,637    | 27,023                      | 5,898   |
| 735                            | Ships, boats and floating structures .. .. .                                                                                | 40,460    | 562                         | 13,602  |
|                                | Total, Division 73 .. .. .                                                                                                  | 473,786   | 94,900                      | 79,608  |
| 81                             | DIVISION 81.—SANITARY, PLUMBING, HEATING AND<br>LIGHTING FIXTURES AND FITTINGS .. .. .                                      | 7,152     | 1,280                       | 1,134   |
| 82                             | DIVISION 82.—FURNITURE .. .. .                                                                                              | 6,686     | 1,175                       | 1,239   |
| 83                             | DIVISION 83.—TRAVEL GOODS, HANDBAGS AND SIMILAR<br>ARTICLES .. .. .                                                         | 7,340     | 1,645                       | 1,596   |
| 84                             | DIVISION 84.—CLOTHING, ACCESSORIES AND ARTICLES OF<br>KNITTED OR CROCHETED FABRIC                                           |           |                             |         |
| 841                            | Clothing and accessories (except of fur), etc. .. .. .                                                                      | 49,687    | 6,879                       | 9,479   |
| 842                            | Fur clothing (except headgear), etc. .. .. .                                                                                | 154       | 26                          | 18      |
|                                | Total, Division 84 .. .. .                                                                                                  | 49,841    | 6,905                       | 9,497   |
| 85                             | DIVISION 85.—FOOTWEAR, GAITERS AND SIMILAR ARTICLES                                                                         | 25,391    | 5,349                       | 5,103   |
| 86                             | DIVISION 86.—PROFESSIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CONTROLLING<br>INSTRUMENTS; PHOTOGRAPHIC AND OPTICAL GOODS,<br>WATCHES AND CLOCKS |           |                             |         |
| 861                            | Scientific, medical, optical, measuring and controlling<br>instruments and apparatus .. .. .                                | 89,574    | 16,969                      | 13,374  |
| 862                            | Photographic and cinematographic supplies .. .. .                                                                           | 23,226    | 3,120                       | 3,670   |
| 863                            | Cinematographic film, exposed and developed .. .. .                                                                         | 4,011     | 654                         | 515     |
| 864                            | Watches, clocks and parts thereof .. .. .                                                                                   | 19,582    | 3,370                       | 3,046   |
|                                | Total, Division 86 .. .. .                                                                                                  | 136,392   | 24,113                      | 20,606  |
| 89                             | DIVISION 89.—MISCELLANEOUS MANUFACTURED ARTICLES,<br>N.E.S.                                                                 |           |                             |         |
| 891                            | Musical instruments, recorders and reproducers, etc. .. .. .                                                                | 36,761    | 6,115                       | 7,003   |
| 892                            | Printed matter .. .. .                                                                                                      | 80,284    | 13,412                      | 12,442  |
| 893                            | Articles of artificial resins, plastics, etc. .. .. .                                                                       | 14,382    | 2,450                       | 2,953   |
| 894                            | Perambulators, toys, games and sporting goods .. .. .                                                                       | 29,866    | 7,020                       | 7,263   |
| 895                            | Office and stationery supplies, n.e.s. .. .. .                                                                              | 7,648     | 1,396                       | 1,279   |
| 896                            | Works of art, collectors' pieces and antiques .. .. .                                                                       | 5,603     | 791                         | 1,066   |
| 897                            | Jewellery and goldsmiths' and silversmiths' wares .. .. .                                                                   | 7,154     | 1,593                       | 1,484   |
| 899                            | Manufactured articles, n.e.s. .. .. .                                                                                       | 17,286    | 3,333                       | 3,064   |
|                                | Total, Division 89 .. .. .                                                                                                  | 198,985   | 36,109                      | 36,554  |
| 9(A)                           | DIVISION 9(A).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS OF MER-<br>CHANDISE TRADE NOT ELSEWHERE CLASSIFIED                              |           |                             |         |
| 911                            | Postal packages not classified according to kind .. .. .                                                                    | 2,788     | 452                         | 693     |
| 931                            | Special transactions not classified according to kind .. .. .                                                               | 115,677   | 25,212                      | 21,264  |
| 941                            | Animals, n.e.s. (including zoo animals) .. .. .                                                                             | 38        | 4                           | 7       |
| 951                            | Firearms of war and ammunition therefor .. .. .                                                                             | 18,224    | 2,976                       | 667     |
| 961                            | Coin (other than gold) not being legal tender .. .. .                                                                       | 19        | 3                           | 2       |
|                                | Total, Division 9(A) .. .. .                                                                                                | 136,745   | 28,647                      | 22,632  |
|                                | TOTAL MERCHANDISE .. .. .                                                                                                   | 3,954,775 | 727,131                     | 641,177 |
| 9(B)                           | DIVISION 9(B).—COMMODITIES AND TRANSACTIONS NOT<br>INCLUDED IN MERCHANDISE TRADE .. .. .                                    | 53,590    | 8,359                       | 8,426   |
|                                | GRAND TOTAL .. .. .                                                                                                         | 4,008,365 | 735,490                     | 649,603 |

## SPECIFIED PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA

| Period                                 | Meats              |                        |               |                   | Milk and cream          |         | Butter (a) | Cheese and curd | Fish, fresh and simply preserved |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------|------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                                        | Bovine animals (b) | Sheep, lambs and goats | Edible offals | Canned or bottled | Evaporated or condensed | Dried   |            |                 |                                  |
| QUANTITY                               |                    |                        |               |                   |                         |         |            |                 |                                  |
|                                        | '000 kg            | '000 kg                | '000 kg       | '000 kg           | '000 kg                 | '000 kg | '000 kg    | '000 kg         | '000 kg                          |
| Year—                                  |                    |                        |               |                   |                         |         |            |                 |                                  |
| 1967-68 ..                             | 256,170            | 115,533                | 23,995        | 23,534            | 11,972                  | 56,066  | 78,294     | 34,520          | 9,784                            |
| 1968-69 ..                             | 256,304            | 106,394                | 24,798        | 19,881            | 11,131                  | 58,779  | 75,137     | 25,468          | 9,465                            |
| 1969-70 ..                             | 328,197            | 178,948                | 33,770        | 21,873            | 11,964                  | 78,725  | 99,046     | 40,877          | 11,424                           |
| 1970-71 ..                             | 339,407            | 175,599                | 32,674        | 30,214            | 10,507                  | 81,496  | 89,328     | 36,493          | 15,334                           |
| 1971-72 ..                             | 402,422            | 239,676                | 41,850        | 28,064            | 9,554                   | 68,859  | 57,258     | 33,359          | 18,293                           |
| Two months ended August—               |                    |                        |               |                   |                         |         |            |                 |                                  |
| 1971 ..                                | 89,076             | 39,411                 | 6,958         | 7,559             | 1,633                   | 3,941   | 3,462      | 4,856           | 3,276                            |
| 1972p ..                               | 113,351            | 41,180                 | 8,361         | 5,092             | 1,027                   | 10,179  | 8,995      | 2,446           | 3,632                            |
| VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) |                    |                        |               |                   |                         |         |            |                 |                                  |
|                                        |                    |                        |               |                   |                         |         |            |                 |                                  |
| Year—                                  |                    |                        |               |                   |                         |         |            |                 |                                  |
| 1967-68 ..                             | 198,630            | 49,984                 | 10,576        | 15,790            | 3,311                   | 18,650  | 46,976     | 17,933          | 31,229                           |
| 1968-69 ..                             | 211,012            | 45,711                 | 10,882        | 13,979            | 2,902                   | 16,073  | 40,523     | 13,872          | 34,576                           |
| 1969-70 ..                             | 292,128            | 81,747                 | 18,875        | 16,819            | 3,103                   | 19,408  | 52,459     | 19,570          | 36,782                           |
| 1970-71 ..                             | 303,059            | 74,441                 | 18,148        | 27,605            | 2,946                   | 23,135  | 48,040     | 18,378          | 50,524                           |
| 1971-72 ..                             | 389,311            | 107,438                | 21,102        | 21,889            | 3,280                   | 29,705  | 48,866     | 22,418          | 67,015                           |
| Two months ended August—               |                    |                        |               |                   |                         |         |            |                 |                                  |
| 1971 ..                                | 87,768             | 17,566                 | 3,661         | 6,256             | 514                     | 1,929   | 2,497      | 2,813           | 11,337                           |
| 1972p ..                               | 118,764            | 18,929                 | 4,748         | 4,194             | 400                     | 3,548   | 8,662      | 1,692           | 14,028                           |

| Period                                 | Wheat     | Rice    | Barley    | Oats    | Flour (wheaten) plain white | Malt, roasted or not | Fresh fruit   |         |                   |
|----------------------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|---------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------|
|                                        |           |         |           |         |                             |                      | Oranges, etc. | Apples  | Pears and quinces |
| QUANTITY                               |           |         |           |         |                             |                      |               |         |                   |
|                                        | tonne     | tonne   | tonne     | tonne   | tonne                       | tonne                | '000 kg       | '000 kg | '000 kg           |
| Year—                                  |           |         |           |         |                             |                      |               |         |                   |
| 1967-68 ..                             | 6,498,186 | 102,034 | 129,282   | 182,018 | 345,246                     | 84,781               | 23,775        | 126,128 | 31,296            |
| 1968-69 ..                             | 4,890,591 | 111,216 | 450,648   | 333,346 | 317,425                     | 72,110               | 30,235        | 130,359 | 21,180            |
| 1969-70 ..                             | 6,885,746 | 128,751 | 637,075   | 219,273 | 298,580                     | 92,670               | 21,088        | 134,750 | 36,922            |
| 1970-71 ..                             | 9,074,482 | 102,423 | 1,122,918 | 555,891 | 277,798                     | 149,202              | 26,471        | 142,201 | 34,509            |
| 1971-72 ..                             | 8,459,044 | 180,546 | 1,816,681 | 328,964 | 164,285                     | 170,496              | 33,984        | 98,416  | 34,465            |
| Two months ended August—               |           |         |           |         |                             |                      |               |         |                   |
| 1971 ..                                | 1,136,902 | 29,530  | 99,250    | 55,333  | 36,266                      | 34,826               | 10,995        | 10,198  | 1,497             |
| 1972p ..                               | 661,347   | 23,026  | 57,901    | 54,538  | 27,972                      | 32,235               | 11,734        | 8,139   | 2,234             |
| VALUE (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) |           |         |           |         |                             |                      |               |         |                   |
|                                        |           |         |           |         |                             |                      |               |         |                   |
| Year—                                  |           |         |           |         |                             |                      |               |         |                   |
| 1967-68 ..                             | 342,767   | 13,958  | 6,569     | 8,407   | 23,534                      | 9,362                | 3,485         | 17,368  | 5,443             |
| 1968-69 ..                             | 258,334   | 15,697  | 18,246    | 13,042  | 21,807                      | 7,628                | 4,294         | 19,964  | 4,107             |
| 1969-70 ..                             | 337,570   | 17,103  | 22,766    | 7,559   | 21,185                      | 8,894                | 3,085         | 20,410  | 6,486             |
| 1970-71 ..                             | 433,000   | 13,214  | 50,820    | 23,827  | 19,586                      | 15,437               | 3,614         | 21,881  | 6,410             |
| 1971-72 ..                             | 418,529   | 19,385  | 74,344    | 12,425  | 12,597                      | 19,193               | 4,663         | 15,889  | 6,969             |
| Two months ended August—               |           |         |           |         |                             |                      |               |         |                   |
| 1971 ..                                | 58,447    | 2,295   | 4,907     | 2,219   | 2,881                       | 4,091                | 1,622         | 1,635   | 286               |
| 1972p ..                               | 32,161    | 2,635   | 2,530     | 1,954   | 2,057                       | 3,430                | 1,708         | 1,520   | 499               |

(a) Includes ghee. (b) Includes bone-in and boneless.

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

| Period                                    | Fruit                       |               |                         | Sugar,<br>from<br>cane | Coffee,<br>tea,<br>etc. | Gluten,<br>gluten<br>flour | Wine of<br>fresh<br>grapes | Beer,<br>from<br>malt | Tobacco |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|---------|
|                                           | Dried                       | Jams,<br>etc. | Canned<br>or<br>bottled |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| QUANTITY                                  |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| Year—                                     | '000 kg                     | '000 kg       | tonne                   | tonne                  | '000 kg                 | '000 kg                    | '000 l                     | '000 l                | '000 kg |
| 1967-68 ..                                | 72,258                      | 4,568         | 194,854                 | 1,622,258              | 2,344                   | 6,819                      | 8,387                      | 11,156                | 519     |
| 1968-69 ..                                | 65,002                      | 3,330         | 142,913                 | 2,061,600              | 2,391                   | 9,967                      | 8,201                      | 7,801                 | 473     |
| 1969-70 ..                                | 46,352                      | 2,740         | 134,639                 | 1,386,075              | 3,994                   | 11,266                     | 5,887                      | 9,401                 | 750     |
| 1970-71 ..                                | 62,324                      | 2,796         | 148,367                 | 1,571,114              | 5,024                   | 13,336                     | 6,564                      | 12,615                | 1,401   |
| 1971-72 ..                                | 59,834                      | 2,856         | 125,605                 | 2,007,869              | 10,478                  | 14,144                     | 7,960                      | 13,665                | 1,043   |
| Two months<br>ended August—               |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| 1971 ..                                   | 13,137                      | 511           | 20,922                  | 370,293                | 1,147                   | 2,524                      | 1,550                      | 3,150                 | 196     |
| 1972p ..                                  | 16,841                      | 422           | 26,797                  | 402,348                | 1,487                   | 2,597                      | 1,217                      | 1,662                 | 196     |
| VALUE<br>(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| Year—                                     |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| 1967-68 ..                                | 22,790                      | 1,463         | 51,320                  | 97,534                 | 1,924                   | 2,407                      | 3,165                      | 2,158                 | 1,995   |
| 1968-69 ..                                | 21,599                      | 1,104         | 38,593                  | 122,208                | 1,946                   | 3,437                      | 3,399                      | 1,496                 | 1,666   |
| 1969-70 ..                                | 16,078                      | 909           | 37,949                  | 116,108                | 3,255                   | 3,989                      | 2,913                      | 1,815                 | 2,334   |
| 1970-71 ..                                | 20,048                      | 1,032         | 42,890                  | 1,273,637              | 4,385                   | 5,135                      | 3,581                      | 2,439                 | 3,905   |
| 1971-72 ..                                | 19,770                      | 1,132         | 36,495                  | 210,587                | 7,772                   | 5,738                      | 4,226                      | 2,786                 | 3,412   |
| Two months<br>ended August—               |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| 1971 ..                                   | 4,327                       | 201           | 5,905                   | 36,784                 | 931                     | 1,016                      | 835                        | 628                   | 667     |
| 1972p ..                                  | 5,804                       | 156           | 7,697                   | 42,588                 | 1,282                   | 1,084                      | 690                        | 328                   | 588     |
| Ores and concentrates                     |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| Period                                    |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
|                                           | Iron<br>(except<br>pyrites) | Copper        | Copper<br>matte         | Lead                   | Zinc                    | Tin                        | Titanium                   | Zirconium             |         |
| QUANTITY                                  |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| Year—                                     | '000 tonne                  | tonne         | tonne                   | tonne                  | tonne                   | tonne                      | tonne                      | tonne                 | tonne   |
| 1967-68 ..                                | 12,523                      | 48,012        | 6,163                   | 115,314                | 316,420                 | 3,948                      | 680,579                    | 254,920               |         |
| 1968-69 ..                                | 20,393                      | 41,730        | 3,751                   | 112,923                | 340,174                 | 6,489                      | 793,812                    | 300,725               |         |
| 1969-70 ..                                | 33,776                      | 65,107        | 5,370                   | 121,379                | 437,099                 | 7,114                      | 945,467                    | 351,084               |         |
| 1970-71 ..                                | 48,345                      | 140,210       | 6,898                   | 83,093                 | 383,463                 | 6,343                      | 1,026,797                  | 360,154               |         |
| 1971-72 ..                                | 51,193                      | 270,547       | 3,806                   | 93,532                 | 364,129                 | 9,249                      | 849,862                    | 364,326               |         |
| Two months<br>ended August—               |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| 1971 ..                                   | 9,119                       | 28,418        | 714                     | 19,961                 | 101,587                 | 974                        | 172,770                    | 72,277                |         |
| 1972p ..                                  | 8,696                       | 23,975        | 1,829                   | 10,084                 | 52,849                  | 1,466                      | 97,735                     | 51,097                |         |
| VALUE<br>(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| Year—                                     |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| 1967-68 ..                                | 103,070                     | 10,098        | 3,334                   | 22,047                 | 21,305                  | 5,237                      | 24,847                     | 10,468                |         |
| 1968-69 ..                                | 179,515                     | 9,769         | 1,806                   | 21,605                 | 22,235                  | 8,959                      | 28,073                     | 11,952                |         |
| 1969-70 ..                                | 277,810                     | 14,620        | 3,299                   | 23,320                 | 30,503                  | 10,393                     | 36,239                     | 13,389                |         |
| 1970-71 ..                                | 374,260                     | 32,031        | 2,685                   | 16,290                 | 25,502                  | 7,636                      | 44,151                     | 13,126                |         |
| 1971-72 ..                                | 375,489                     | 27,298        | 1,190                   | 15,961                 | 26,184                  | 11,963                     | 43,918                     | 13,038                |         |
| Two months<br>ended August—               |                             |               |                         |                        |                         |                            |                            |                       |         |
| 1971 ..                                   | 71,287                      | 5,381         | 250                     | 3,621                  | 7,154                   | 1,132                      | 6,526                      | 2,485                 |         |
| 1972p ..                                  | 64,566                      | 4,515         | 519                     | 1,542                  | 3,821                   | 1,846                      | 4,778                      | 1,962                 |         |



## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

| Period                   | Hides and skins      |              |                | Iron and steel scrap, etc. | Petroleum products |                |                  |
|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
|                          | Bovine, equine hides | Calf and kip | Sheep and lamb |                            | Motor spirit       | Kerosene, etc. | Distillate fuels |
| QUANTITY                 |                      |              |                |                            |                    |                |                  |
| Year—                    | '000 kg              | '000 kg      | '000 kg        | tonne                      | '000 l             | '000 l         | '000 l           |
| 1967-68 ..               | 47,539               | 3,339        | 93,786         | 429,918                    | 337,336            | 168,057        | 257,017          |
| 1968-69 ..               | 51,317               | 3,102        | 99,256         | 489,694                    | 288,848            | 107,817        | 219,531          |
| 1969-70 ..               | 63,259               | 1,699        | 112,294        | 529,231                    | 256,344            | 183,531        | 304,882          |
| 1970-71 ..               | 69,847               | 2,107        | 134,063        | 468,289                    | 305,773            | 293,317        | 470,856          |
| 1971-72 ..               | 79,138               | 1,575        | 132,410        | 552,690                    | 245,848            | 472,411        | 532,263          |
| Two months ended August— |                      |              |                |                            |                    |                |                  |
| 1971 ..                  | 13,370               | 295          | 20,847         | 172,385                    | 70,968             | 45,074         | 80,819           |
| 1972p ..                 | 18,837               | 221          | 25,560         | 63,947                     | 6,060              | 18,083         | 6,360            |

| VALUE<br>(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Year—                                     |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |
| 1967-68 ..                                | 12,309 | 2,377 | 46,291 | 12,141 | 8,913 | 4,335  | 4,973  |
| 1968-69 ..                                | 14,419 | 3,173 | 56,277 | 11,751 | 6,890 | 2,888  | 4,225  |
| 1969-70 ..                                | 20,254 | 1,663 | 63,656 | 17,031 | 5,979 | 4,326  | 5,408  |
| 1970-71 ..                                | 19,494 | 1,268 | 49,269 | 17,407 | 7,664 | 7,189  | 8,551  |
| 1971-72 ..                                | 26,924 | 1,213 | 50,941 | 13,891 | 7,383 | 10,759 | 11,016 |
| Two months ended August—                  |        |       |        |        |       |        |        |
| 1971 ..                                   | 3,647  | 173   | 8,234  | 5,157  | 1,975 | 1,220  | 1,564  |
| 1972p ..                                  | 9,794  | 298   | 14,287 | 1,547  | 127   | 506    | 135    |

| Period                   | Paper and paperboard |                |                              | Yarns           |                             |                               | Fig. cast iron |
|--------------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
|                          | Uncoated             | Building board | Parchment, greaseproof, etc. | Shewn or lambs' | Continuous synthetic fibres | Continuous regenerated fibres |                |
| QUANTITY                 |                      |                |                              |                 |                             |                               |                |
| Year—                    | tonne                | '000 sq m      | tonne                        | kg              | kg                          | kg                            | tonne          |
| 1967-68 ..               | 13,353               | 7,793          | 935                          | 65,243          | 333,511                     | 8,951                         | 185,856        |
| 1968-69 ..               | 12,438               | 8,810          | 488                          | 57,282          | 885,343                     | 61,603                        | 351,722        |
| 1969-70 ..               | 16,076               | 9,577          | 332                          | 74,623          | 804,736                     | 371,191                       | 290,397        |
| 1970-71 ..               | 14,811               | 11,969         | 713                          | 134,486         | 1,501,417                   | 2,591                         | 389,340        |
| 1971-72 ..               | 22,306               | 10,416         | 1,520                        | 177,975         | 906,934                     | 6,090                         | 527,827        |
| Two months ended August— |                      |                |                              |                 |                             |                               |                |
| 1971 ..                  | 8,308                | 2,122          | 399                          | 12,144          | 129,649                     | 409                           | 77,108         |
| 1972p ..                 | 2,379                | 2,887          | 145                          | 27,015          | 148,097                     | 3,375                         | 82,960         |

| VALUE<br>(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) |       |       |     |     |       |     |        |
|-------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-------|-----|--------|
| Year—                                     |       |       |     |     |       |     |        |
| 1967-68 ..                                | 3,165 | 1,884 | 346 | 255 | 862   | 25  | 7,292  |
| 1968-69 ..                                | 2,936 | 1,988 | 210 | 114 | 1,718 | 94  | 13,105 |
| 1969-70 ..                                | 3,862 | 2,137 | 135 | 195 | 2,064 | 587 | 14,997 |
| 1970-71 ..                                | 3,949 | 2,747 | 124 | 349 | 3,158 | 12  | 21,566 |
| 1971-72 ..                                | 4,866 | 2,395 | 750 | 541 | 2,051 | 15  | 23,581 |
| Two months ended August—                  |       |       |     |     |       |     |        |
| 1971 ..                                   | 1,101 | 483   | 182 | 53  | 288   | ..  | 3,516  |
| 1972p ..                                  | 630   | 550   | 76  | 88  | 366   | 4   | 3,378  |

## Specified Products of Australian Origin Exported from Australia—continued

| Period                                    | Wool                     |         | Iron and steel          |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
|                                           | Greasy                   | Scoured | Ingot                   | Bars, rods, etc.          | Universal, plates, etc. | Hoop and strip  | Wire (except wire rod) | Tubes, pipes, etc. |
| QUANTITY                                  |                          |         |                         |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
| Year—                                     | '000 kg                  | '000 kg | tonne                   | tonne                     | tonne                   | tonne           | tonne                  | tonne              |
| 1967-68 ..                                | 630,649                  | 56,059  | 435,899                 | 170,642                   | 237,004                 | 20,227          | 14,508                 | 56,341             |
| 1968-69 ..                                | 665,857                  | 53,628  | 541,355                 | 250,315                   | 248,423                 | 17,610          | 21,878                 | 46,949             |
| 1969-70 ..                                | 711,946                  | 53,947  | 485,338                 | 170,620                   | 359,248                 | 12,545          | 38,949                 | 73,927             |
| 1970-71 ..                                | 650,027                  | 45,314  | 119,499                 | 103,859                   | 217,453                 | 8,875           | 16,884                 | 62,074             |
| 1971-72 ..                                | 688,051                  | 43,493  | 298,805                 | 153,644                   | 268,490                 | 5,572           | 21,285                 | 53,255             |
| Two months ended August—                  |                          |         |                         |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
| 1971 ..                                   | 111,392                  | 7,176   | 31,778                  | 13,669                    | 43,511                  | 718             | 2,997                  | 6,195              |
| 1972p ..                                  | 127,328                  | 12,329  | 110,429                 | 29,812                    | 73,456                  | 1,561           | 3,341                  | 13,625             |
| VALUE<br>(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) |                          |         |                         |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
| Year—                                     |                          |         |                         |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
| 1967-68 ..                                | 643,275                  | 72,456  | 24,303                  | 15,731                    | 28,833                  | 2,329           | 2,346                  | 8,819              |
| 1968-69 ..                                | 717,014                  | 78,493  | 31,653                  | 21,735                    | 28,893                  | 1,944           | 3,067                  | 7,793              |
| 1969-70 ..                                | 683,545                  | 77,498  | 33,664                  | 18,091                    | 46,176                  | 1,692           | 5,163                  | 12,220             |
| 1970-71 ..                                | 493,073                  | 50,754  | 9,794                   | 13,553                    | 30,628                  | 1,552           | 3,068                  | 12,750             |
| 1971-72 ..                                | 524,518                  | 39,204  | 19,131                  | 15,968                    | 37,626                  | 1,264           | 3,856                  | 11,074             |
| Two months ended August—                  |                          |         |                         |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
| 1971 ..                                   | 75,303                   | 6,709   | 2,277                   | 1,768                     | 6,221                   | 144             | 566                    | 1,449              |
| 1972p ..                                  | 121,873                  | 14,997  | 7,336                   | 2,899                     | 8,968                   | 388             | 637                    | 2,430              |
| Period                                    | Copper and copper alloys |         |                         | Unworked aluminium alloys | Lead, lead alloys       |                 | Coal                   | Zinc, zinc alloys  |
|                                           | Unrefined                | Refined | Bars, rods, sheet, etc. |                           | Bullion                 | Unworked n.e.i. |                        |                    |
| QUANTITY                                  |                          |         |                         |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
| Year—                                     | tonne                    | tonne   | tonne                   | tonne                     | tonne                   | tonne           | '000 tonne             | tonne              |
| 1967-68 ..                                | 6,664                    | 12,735  | 7,659                   | 7,074                     | 108,895                 | 154,063         | 10,363                 | 91,750             |
| 1968-69 ..                                | 7,966                    | 26,579  | 12,047                  | 8,391                     | 128,875                 | 117,723         | 14,021                 | 119,200            |
| 1969-70 ..                                | 8,172                    | 38,827  | 13,324                  | 51,306                    | 170,416                 | 163,553         | 17,623                 | 156,403            |
| 1970-71 ..                                | 7,133                    | 36,186  | 14,260                  | 80,157                    | 180,514                 | 123,854         | 18,867                 | 139,542            |
| 1971-72 ..                                | 5,892                    | 56,744  | 16,460                  | 96,608                    | 138,398                 | 130,854         | 21,825                 | 201,496            |
| Two months ended August—                  |                          |         |                         |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
| 1971 ..                                   | 1,717                    | 8,166   | 2,047                   | 17,841                    | 23,555                  | 22,909          | 2,391                  | 43,172             |
| 1972p ..                                  | 1,152                    | 10,447  | 1,314                   | 15,153                    | 18,493                  | 30,485          | 3,413                  | 34,710             |
| VALUE<br>(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment) |                          |         |                         |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
| Year—                                     |                          |         |                         |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
| 1967-68 ..                                | 8,974                    | 13,217  | 7,341                   | 3,321                     | 31,052                  | 30,919          | 85,054                 | 21,168             |
| 1968-69 ..                                | 10,080                   | 27,346  | 12,018                  | 4,304                     | 39,262                  | 24,997          | 116,818                | 27,712             |
| 1969-70 ..                                | 13,335                   | 54,803  | 17,349                  | 23,206                    | 60,461                  | 43,285          | 164,330                | 39,140             |
| 1970-71 ..                                | 9,243                    | 35,560  | 15,753                  | 36,012                    | 56,455                  | 29,053          | 194,896                | 36,438             |
| 1971-72 ..                                | 6,643                    | 51,405  | 16,577                  | 38,551                    | 38,274                  | 28,230          | 237,592                | 57,453             |
| Two months ended August—                  |                          |         |                         |                           |                         |                 |                        |                    |
| 1971 ..                                   | 2,007                    | 7,711   | 2,227                   | 7,619                     | 6,957                   | 5,099           | 35,063                 | 9,059              |
| 1972p ..                                  | 1,016                    | 9,059   | 2,953                   | 5,753                     | 5,605                   | 7,567           | 40,227                 | 10,076             |

VALUE OF TOTAL EXPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES  
(\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Country of consignment                               | 1971-72   | Two months ended August— |         |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
|                                                      |           | 1971                     | 1972p   |
| Arab Republic of Egypt .. .. .                       | 86,875    | 8,490                    | 5,852   |
| Bahrain .. .. .                                      | 10,285    | 1,762                    | 1,970   |
| Belgium-Luxembourg .. .. .                           | 43,272    | 8,672                    | 9,478   |
| Canada .. .. .                                       | 139,117   | 20,462                   | 22,071  |
| Chile .. .. .                                        | 19,628    | 2,548                    | 3,790   |
| China, People's Republic of .. .. .                  | 37,257    | 5,701                    | 8,138   |
| China, Republic of (Taiwan) .. .. .                  | 55,680    | 7,718                    | 8,972   |
| Czechoslovakia .. .. .                               | 5,662     | 1,278                    | 1,192   |
| Fiji .. .. .                                         | 32,403    | 5,507                    | 4,969   |
| Finland .. .. .                                      | 11,454    | 2,540                    | 4,184   |
| France .. .. .                                       | 127,900   | 19,812                   | 24,259  |
| Germany (East) .. .. .                               | 9,866     | 127                      | 185     |
| Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .                 | 149,785   | 20,821                   | 28,140  |
| Greece .. .. .                                       | 26,694    | 3,407                    | 3,089   |
| Hong Kong .. .. .                                    | 100,386   | 15,650                   | 12,811  |
| India .. .. .                                        | 36,394    | 5,910                    | 7,331   |
| Indonesia .. .. .                                    | 57,209    | 7,524                    | 8,297   |
| Iran .. .. .                                         | 42,547    | 2,795                    | 3,569   |
| Iraq .. .. .                                         | 11,788    | 3,560                    | 72      |
| Italy .. .. .                                        | 89,391    | 11,358                   | 17,435  |
| Jamaica .. .. .                                      | 8,661     | 1,212                    | 1,358   |
| Japan .. .. .                                        | 1,360,152 | 228,080                  | 262,347 |
| Kenya .. .. .                                        | 9,386     | 1,143                    | 666     |
| Korea, Republic of .. .. .                           | 37,974    | 8,417                    | 7,427   |
| Kuwait .. .. .                                       | 13,537    | 2,677                    | 1,648   |
| Lebanon .. .. .                                      | 6,593     | 2,094                    | 82      |
| Malaysia .. .. .                                     | 70,111    | 13,288                   | 12,144  |
| Mexico .. .. .                                       | 7,531     | 1,313                    | 1,110   |
| Mozambique .. .. .                                   | 7,498     | 1,127                    | 2,096   |
| Nauru .. .. .                                        | 5,226     | 1,096                    | 675     |
| Netherlands .. .. .                                  | 56,215    | 7,002                    | 10,856  |
| New Caledonia .. .. .                                | 22,201    | 4,299                    | 4,051   |
| New Hebrides .. .. .                                 | 6,772     | 1,191                    | 1,171   |
| New Zealand .. .. .                                  | 277,125   | 44,685                   | 46,385  |
| Norway .. .. .                                       | 13,888    | 2,281                    | 1,640   |
| Okinawa .. .. .                                      | 8,813     | 1,909                    | 2       |
| Pakistan .. .. .                                     | 6,002     | 816                      | 1,178   |
| Papua New Guinea .. .. .                             | 156,965   | 30,488                   | 26,614  |
| Peru .. .. .                                         | 11,080    | 2,465                    | 2,161   |
| Philippines .. .. .                                  | 45,913    | 7,290                    | 7,335   |
| Poland .. .. .                                       | 21,517    | 2,834                    | 6,421   |
| Romania .. .. .                                      | 7,892     | 1,239                    | 93      |
| Saudi Arabia .. .. .                                 | 15,383    | 2,163                    | 1,239   |
| Singapore .. .. .                                    | 118,463   | 17,582                   | 17,754  |
| Solomon Islands .. .. .                              | 5,148     | 921                      | 790     |
| South Africa, Republic of .. .. .                    | 79,237    | 15,716                   | 11,184  |
| Spain .. .. .                                        | 15,339    | 2,293                    | 3,070   |
| Sri Lanka(a) .. .. .                                 | 8,037     | 1,474                    | 1,864   |
| Sudan .. .. .                                        | 7,266     | 1,614                    | 119     |
| Sweden .. .. .                                       | 12,485    | 1,125                    | 3,718   |
| Switzerland .. .. .                                  | 5,671     | 674                      | 1,468   |
| Tanzania .. .. .                                     | 5,611     | 853                      | 426     |
| Thailand .. .. .                                     | 37,305    | 5,438                    | 6,183   |
| Trinidad and Tobago .. .. .                          | 5,787     | 468                      | 774     |
| Turkey .. .. .                                       | 10,401    | 1,262                    | 1,228   |
| United Kingdom .. .. .                               | 449,243   | 76,008                   | 90,898  |
| United States of America .. .. .                     | 615,294   | 144,198                  | 147,717 |
| U.S.S.R. .. .. .                                     | 82,825    | 8,405                    | 3,707   |
| Vietnam, Republic of .. .. .                         | 8,017     | 1,039                    | 842     |
| Yemen, People's Republic of .. .. .                  | 6,363     | 323                      | 37      |
| Yugoslavia .. .. .                                   | 14,348    | 3,255                    | 6,340   |
| Zambia .. .. .                                       | 10,213    | 1,653                    | 367     |
| Other countries .. .. .                              | 120,832   | 18,266                   | 21,680  |
| 'For orders' (including destination unknown) .. .. . | 8,468     | 429                      | 918     |
| Total, all countries .. .. .                         | 4,896,381 | 827,747                  | 895,587 |

(a) Formerly Ceylon.

**VALUE OF TOTAL IMPORTS ACCORDING TO COUNTRIES**  
 (\$'000 f.o.b. port of shipment)

| Country of origin                                        | 1971-72          | Two months ended August— |                |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
|                                                          |                  | 1971                     | 1972p          |
| Austria .. .. .                                          | 13,318           | 2,388                    | 1,939          |
| Bahrain .. .. .                                          | 23,391           | 4,702                    | 3,763          |
| Belgium-Luxembourg .. .. .                               | 28,220           | 4,566                    | 5,415          |
| Brazil .. .. .                                           | 10,134           | 2,250                    | 1,732          |
| Brunei .. .. .                                           | 2,995            | 859                      | 970            |
| Canada .. .. .                                           | 138,149          | 29,852                   | 21,904         |
| China, People's Republic of .. .. .                      | 41,318           | 6,784                    | 7,623          |
| China, Republic of (Taiwan) .. .. .                      | 35,147           | 5,029                    | 7,563          |
| Christmas Island .. .. .                                 | 5,688            | 1,596                    | 1,199          |
| Czechoslovakia .. .. .                                   | 8,699            | 1,486                    | 1,663          |
| Denmark .. .. .                                          | 12,773           | 2,078                    | 2,178          |
| Fiji .. .. .                                             | 4,348            | 1,004                    | 672            |
| Finland .. .. .                                          | 17,028           | 2,419                    | 3,879          |
| France .. .. .                                           | 69,136           | 13,011                   | 11,731         |
| Germany (East) .. .. .                                   | 3,655            | 734                      | 667            |
| Germany, Federal Republic of .. .. .                     | 292,382          | 52,501                   | 51,300         |
| Ghana .. .. .                                            | 6,738            | 610                      | 756            |
| Gilbert and Ellice Islands .. .. .                       | 2,115            | 733                      | 721            |
| Greece .. .. .                                           | 4,580            | 553                      | 479            |
| Hong Kong .. .. .                                        | 68,121           | 10,969                   | 13,332         |
| Hungary .. .. .                                          | 2,156            | 365                      | 366            |
| India .. .. .                                            | 35,215           | 5,693                    | 5,016          |
| Indonesia .. .. .                                        | 14,312           | 3,670                    | 1,884          |
| Iran .. .. .                                             | 15,699           | 496                      | 1,921          |
| Iraq .. .. .                                             | 25,873           | 4,799                    | 4,405          |
| Ireland .. .. .                                          | 6,137            | 869                      | 1,003          |
| Israel .. .. .                                           | 6,101            | 1,130                    | 1,494          |
| Italy .. .. .                                            | 87,368           | 16,667                   | 16,620         |
| Japan .. .. .                                            | 628,569          | 113,344                  | 121,020        |
| Kenya .. .. .                                            | 2,009            | 354                      | 151            |
| Korea, Republic of .. .. .                               | 6,369            | 991                      | 1,051          |
| Kuwait .. .. .                                           | 33,621           | 5,498                    | 1,408          |
| Malaysia .. .. .                                         | 31,030           | 5,537                    | 5,878          |
| Mexico .. .. .                                           | 3,004            | 487                      | 350            |
| Nauru .. .. .                                            | 10,061           | 2,346                    | 2,141          |
| Netherlands .. .. .                                      | 66,816           | 8,655                    | 9,542          |
| New Zealand .. .. .                                      | 112,264          | 17,409                   | 18,828         |
| Norway .. .. .                                           | 11,312           | 1,611                    | 1,919          |
| Pakistan .. .. .                                         | 7,426            | 2,405                    | 771            |
| Papua New Guinea .. .. .                                 | 23,576           | 4,359                    | 4,574          |
| Philippines .. .. .                                      | 5,752            | 768                      | 1,069          |
| Poland .. .. .                                           | 2,801            | 413                      | 704            |
| Portugal .. .. .                                         | 4,127            | 707                      | 748            |
| Puerto Rico .. .. .                                      | 1,851            | 139                      | 438            |
| Qatar .. .. .                                            | 7,416            | 2,476                    | 2,368          |
| Romania .. .. .                                          | 2,426            | 440                      | 449            |
| Saudi Arabia .. .. .                                     | 20,010           | 4,101                    | 2,111          |
| Singapore .. .. .                                        | 38,437           | 6,676                    | 6,509          |
| South Africa, Republic of .. .. .                        | 21,420           | 3,446                    | 2,406          |
| Spain .. .. .                                            | 19,314           | 2,887                    | 3,037          |
| Sri Lanka .. .. .                                        | 11,989           | 2,786                    | 1,890          |
| Sweden .. .. .                                           | 72,561           | 12,642                   | 12,707         |
| Switzerland .. .. .                                      | 73,611           | 12,520                   | 11,326         |
| Tanzania .. .. .                                         | 3,761            | 732                      | 306            |
| Thailand .. .. .                                         | 7,415            | 1,190                    | 1,397          |
| Uganda .. .. .                                           | 5,598            | 1,554                    | 532            |
| Union of Arab Emirates (formerly Trucial States) .. .. . | 6,980            | 1,071                    | 260            |
| United Kingdom .. .. .                                   | 836,120          | 157,312                  | 114,462        |
| United States of America .. .. .                         | 872,618          | 169,123                  | 129,889        |
| Yemen, People's Republic of .. .. .                      | 5,522            | 1,579                    | 326            |
| Other countries (including origin unknown) .. .. .       | 71,783           | 12,119                   | 16,841         |
| <b>Total, all countries .. .. .</b>                      | <b>4,008,365</b> | <b>735,490</b>           | <b>649,603</b> |

## CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE: AUSTRALIA

(\$'000)

| Customs tariff division and excise tariff item                                                                                                                                                                                          | 1971-72   | Two months ended August— |         |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|---------|
|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |           | 1971                     | 1972p   |
| <b>GROSS CUSTOMS—</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |           |                          |         |
| 1 Live animals; animal products .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 1,140     | 180                      | 190     |
| 2 Vegetable products .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 2,127     | 304                      | 278     |
| 3 Animal and vegetable fats and oils and their cleavage products; prepared edible fats; animal and vegetable waxes .. .. .                                                                                                              | 1,539     | 212                      | 247     |
| 4 Prepared foodstuffs; beverages, spirits and vinegar; tobacco .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                  | 70,584    | 18,071                   | 13,537  |
| 5 Mineral products(e) .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 8,740     | 1,933                    | 2,003   |
| 6 Products of the chemical industry and allied industries .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                       | 17,002    | 3,154                    | 2,980   |
| 7 Artificial resins and plastic materials, cellulose esters and ethers, and articles thereof; rubber, synthetic rubbers, facies, and articles thereof .. .. .                                                                           | 23,197    | 4,386                    | 4,018   |
| 8 Raw hides and skins, leather, furskins and articles; saddlery, harness; travel goods, handbags, etc.; articles of gut (other than silk-worm) .. .. .                                                                                  | 4,429     | 919                      | 866     |
| 9 Wood and articles; wood charcoal; cork and articles; manufactures of straw esparto and other plaiting materials; basketware and wickerwork .. .. .                                                                                    | 9,209     | 1,737                    | 1,515   |
| 10 Paper-making material; paper and paper-board and articles thereof .. .. .                                                                                                                                                            | 11,854    | 2,163                    | 2,170   |
| 11 Textiles and textile articles .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                | 72,271    | 11,551                   | 13,119  |
| 12 Footwear, headgear, umbrellas, etc., and parts; prepared feathers and articles; artificial flowers; articles of human hair; fans .. .. .                                                                                             | 12,266    | 2,733                    | 2,595   |
| 13 Articles of stone, plaster, cement, asbestos, mica, etc.; ceramic products; glass, glassware .. .. .                                                                                                                                 | 12,644    | 2,340                    | 2,272   |
| 14 Pearls, precious and semi-precious stones, precious metals, rolled precious metals, and articles thereof; imitation jewellery; coin .. .. .                                                                                          | 2,159     | 531                      | 494     |
| 15 Base metals and articles of base metal .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 34,675    | 7,185                    | 6,416   |
| 16 Machinery and mechanical appliances; electrical equipment; parts thereof .. .. .                                                                                                                                                     | 111,627   | 18,127                   | 17,867  |
| 17 Vehicles, aircraft, and parts; vessels and associated equipment .. .. .                                                                                                                                                              | 73,262    | 11,675                   | 12,584  |
| 18 Optical, photographic, cinematographic, measuring, medical and surgical instruments; clocks, musical instruments; sound recorders and reproducers; television; parts .. .. .                                                         | 17,631    | 3,200                    | 3,177   |
| 19 Arms and ammunition; parts .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 409       | 78                       | 57      |
| 20 Miscellaneous manufactured articles .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                          | 12,737    | 2,934                    | 3,153   |
| 21 Works of art, collectors' pieces, antiques; miscellaneous (including revenue on goods for which a Customs entry is not required and on concessional items in the Second Schedule); additional duty collected on port entries .. .. . | 7,403     | 818                      | 1,929   |
| Total gross customs duties(a) .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 506,905   | 94,233                   | 91,488  |
| Primage .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 6,090     | 1,188                    | 1,139   |
| Total gross customs and primage duties(a) .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                       | 512,994   | 95,421                   | 92,627  |
| <b>GROSS EXCISE—</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |           |                          |         |
| Beer .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 398,829   | 60,354                   | 58,815  |
| Spirits, including liqueurs, etc. .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                               | 27,220    | 7,112                    | 5,535   |
| Tobacco (manufactured) .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 17,026    | 4,509                    | 3,420   |
| Cigars and cigarettes .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 291,429   | 77,992                   | 59,421  |
| Petroleum products(a) .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 468,406   | 77,921                   | 72,372  |
| Playing cards .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                   | 149       | 30                       | 24      |
| Cigarette tubes, paper and papers .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                               | 208       | 188                      | 157     |
| Matches .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 2,520     | 428                      | 466     |
| Grape wine for commercial purposes .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                              | 11,534    | 2,072                    | 1,222   |
| Coal .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 1,777     | 293                      | 265     |
| Canned fruit .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 303       | 28                       | 34      |
| Other and undistributed excise revenue .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                          | 3,163     | 171                      | 630     |
| Total gross excise duties(a) .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                    | 1,223,263 | 231,096                  | 202,566 |
| Total gross customs primage and excise duties(a) .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                | 1,736,258 | 326,517                  | 295,193 |
| Less refunds and drawbacks paid .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                                 | 44,883    | 7,562                    | 8,086   |
| Credit to Commonwealth Government departments for duty paid(a) .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                  | 9,496     | 1,357                    | 1,766   |
| Total net customs primage and excise duties .. .. .                                                                                                                                                                                     | 1,681,879 | 317,598                  | 285,341 |

(a) Duty is included in the price of petroleum products purchased by Commonwealth Government departments and is subsequently credited by Commonwealth Treasury to the departments concerned.

## INDEXES OF VALUES OF EXPORTS AND IMPORTS AT CONSTANT PRICES

The following tables present indexes of the values of Australian exports and imports of merchandise at average 1966-67 prices. A description of these measures is given in the first issue of the bulletin *Exports and Imports of Merchandise at Constant Prices* (Ref. No. 8.21) published on 10 October 1968.

EXPORTS OF MERCHANDISE  
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

| Section or division of A.E.C.C.                     | Food and live animals      |                                       |                                           | Total food and live animals | Wool and sheepskins    | Metaliferous ores and metal scrap | Metal manufactures, machinery, transport equipment | Other exports                     | All exports of merchandise (a) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                                     | Meat and meat preparations | Cereal grains and cereal preparations | Other (dairy produce, fruit, sugar, etc.) |                             |                        |                                   |                                                    |                                   |                                |
|                                                     | 01                         | 04                                    | 00, 02, 03, 05 to 09                      | 00 to 09                    | Part of 21, Part of 26 | 28                                | 67 to 73                                           | 1, 2(b), 3, 4, 5, 61 to 66, 8, 9A | 0 to 9A                        |
| Per cent of total value of exports in 1966-67(c) .. | 9.5                        | 15.8                                  | 12.5                                      | 37.8                        | 29.7                   | 5.6                               | 14.2                                               | 12.7                              | 100.0                          |
| 1962-63 ..                                          | Not available              |                                       |                                           |                             |                        |                                   |                                                    |                                   | 77                             |
| 1963-64 ..                                          |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                        |                                   |                                                    |                                   | 90                             |
| 1964-65 ..                                          |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                        |                                   |                                                    |                                   | 89                             |
| 1965-66 ..                                          |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                        |                                   |                                                    |                                   | 90                             |
| 1966-67 ..                                          | 100                        | 100                                   | 100                                       | 100                         | 100                    | 100                               | 100                                                | 100                               | 100                            |
| 1967-68 ..                                          | 100                        | 94                                    | 99                                        | 97                          | 102                    | 147                               | 100                                                | 121                               | 105                            |
| 1968-69 ..                                          | 98                         | 80                                    | 102                                       | 92                          | 107                    | 211                               | 116                                                | 147                               | 114                            |
| 1969-70 ..                                          | 132                        | 106                                   | 100                                       | 111                         | 115                    | 302                               | 151                                                | 174                               | 136                            |
| 1970-71 ..                                          | 135                        | 146                                   | 109                                       | 131                         | 105                    | 385                               | 156                                                | 189                               | 148                            |
| 1971-72p ..                                         | 168                        | 150                                   | 111                                       | 141                         | 113                    | 392                               | 185                                                | 217                               | 163                            |
| Quarter ended 1969-70—                              |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                        |                                   |                                                    |                                   |                                |
| December ..                                         | 115                        | 96                                    | 112                                       | 106                         | 125                    | 298                               | 149                                                | 157                               | 135                            |
| March ..                                            | 128                        | 99                                    | 93                                        | 104                         | 123                    | 311                               | 162                                                | 177                               | 139                            |
| June ..                                             | 129                        | 121                                   | 108                                       | 119                         | 116                    | 343                               | 144                                                | 173                               | 141                            |
| 1970-71—                                            |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                        |                                   |                                                    |                                   |                                |
| September ..                                        | 158                        | 130                                   | 103                                       | 128                         | 92                     | 369                               | 150                                                | 192                               | 142                            |
| December ..                                         | 117                        | 134                                   | 124                                       | 126                         | 100                    | 391                               | 153                                                | 189                               | 145                            |
| March ..                                            | 113                        | 145                                   | 99                                        | 121                         | 111                    | 378                               | 149                                                | 174                               | 143                            |
| June ..                                             | 151                        | 173                                   | 112                                       | 148                         | 117                    | 402                               | 172                                                | 201                               | 163                            |
| 1971-72p—                                           |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                        |                                   |                                                    |                                   |                                |
| September ..                                        | 190                        | 136                                   | 106                                       | 139                         | 94                     | 433                               | 190                                                | 223                               | 160                            |
| December ..                                         | 145                        | 146                                   | 122                                       | 138                         | 107                    | 407                               | 168                                                | 213                               | 157                            |
| March ..                                            | 151                        | 164                                   | 104                                       | 141                         | 126                    | 344                               | 172                                                | 214                               | 161                            |
| June ..                                             | 185                        | 152                                   | 112                                       | 147                         | 127                    | 385                               | 211                                                | 218                               | 172                            |
| 1972-73p—                                           |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                        |                                   |                                                    |                                   |                                |
| September ..                                        |                            |                                       |                                           |                             |                        |                                   |                                                    |                                   |                                |

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of this table). (b) Excludes Wool and sheepskins and Metaliferous ores and metal scrap. (c) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

Indexes of values of Exports and Imports at Constant Prices—*continued*IMPORTS OF MERCHANDISE  
(Base: Year 1966-67=100)

|                                                           | Food,<br>beverages,<br>and<br>tobacco | Fuels | Basic<br>materials | Chemicals<br>(incl.<br>plastics) | Textiles,<br>fabrics,<br>etc. | Metal<br>manufac-<br>tures,<br>machin-<br>ery,<br>transport<br>equipment | Other<br>imports       | All<br>imports<br>of<br>merchan-<br>dise<br>(a) |
|-----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| Section or division<br>of A.I.C.C.                        | 0, 1                                  | 3     | 2, 4               | 5                                | 65                            | 67 to 73                                                                 | 61 to 64,<br>66, 8, 9A | 0 to 9A                                         |
| Per cent of total<br>value of imports<br>in 1966-67(b) .. | 5.2                                   | 8.2   | 7.4                | 9.9                              | 8.0                           | 43.3                                                                     | 18.0                   | 100.0                                           |
| 1962-63 ..                                                | Not available                         |       |                    |                                  |                               |                                                                          |                        | 73                                              |
| 1963-64 ..                                                |                                       |       |                    |                                  |                               |                                                                          |                        | 81                                              |
| 1964-65 ..                                                |                                       |       |                    |                                  |                               |                                                                          |                        | 98                                              |
| 1965-66 ..                                                |                                       |       |                    |                                  |                               |                                                                          |                        | 98                                              |
| 1966-67 ..                                                | 100                                   | 100   | 100                | 100                              | 100                           | 100                                                                      | 100                    | 100                                             |
| 1967-68 ..                                                | 99                                    | 100   | 107                | 109                              | 107                           | 111                                                                      | 111                    | 109                                             |
| 1968-69 ..                                                | 110                                   | 105   | 106                | 123                              | 114                           | 116                                                                      | 121                    | 116                                             |
| 1969-70 ..                                                | 116                                   | 111   | 112                | 132                              | 122                           | 127                                                                      | 137                    | 126                                             |
| 1970-71 ..                                                | 120                                   | 81    | 108                | 145                              | 127                           | 133                                                                      | 152                    | 130                                             |
| 1971-72p ..                                               | 124                                   | 72    | 104                | 140                              | 132                           | 113                                                                      | 153                    | 121                                             |
| Quarter ended—                                            |                                       |       |                    |                                  |                               |                                                                          |                        |                                                 |
| 1969-70—                                                  |                                       |       |                    |                                  |                               |                                                                          |                        |                                                 |
| December ..                                               | 132                                   | 120   | 109                | 133                              | 122                           | 127                                                                      | 141                    | 128                                             |
| March ..                                                  | 119                                   | 109   | 105                | 124                              | 119                           | 124                                                                      | 130                    | 122                                             |
| June ..                                                   | 108                                   | 101   | 118                | 142                              | 124                           | 128                                                                      | 138                    | 127                                             |
| 1970-71—                                                  |                                       |       |                    |                                  |                               |                                                                          |                        |                                                 |
| September(c)                                              | 120                                   | 96    | 111                | 146                              | 123                           | 150                                                                      | 152                    | 139                                             |
| December(d)                                               | 124                                   | 84    | 110                | 146                              | 126                           | 131                                                                      | 160                    | 131                                             |
| March ..                                                  | 122                                   | 71    | 103                | 138                              | 126                           | 121                                                                      | 147                    | 122                                             |
| June ..                                                   | 115                                   | 71    | 109                | 150                              | 134                           | 132                                                                      | 148                    | 129                                             |
| 1971-72p—                                                 |                                       |       |                    |                                  |                               |                                                                          |                        |                                                 |
| September(e)                                              | 124                                   | 84    | 113                | 165                              | 138                           | 126                                                                      | 165                    | 133                                             |
| December(f)                                               | 120                                   | 70    | 103                | 126                              | 132                           | 124                                                                      | 154                    | 124                                             |
| March ..                                                  | 135                                   | 64    | 97                 | 136                              | 133                           | 109                                                                      | 151                    | 118                                             |
| June ..                                                   | 117                                   | 69    | 103                | 131                              | 126                           | 94                                                                       | 144                    | 109                                             |
| 1972-73p—                                                 |                                       |       |                    |                                  |                               |                                                                          |                        |                                                 |
| September ..                                              |                                       |       |                    |                                  |                               |                                                                          |                        |                                                 |

(a) The series shown for years prior to 1966-67 is not strictly comparable to the series shown from 1966-67 onwards (see the bulletin referred to at the head of page 89).

(b) These percentages may be used in analysing the contribution of each group to movements in the total index.

(c) Includes one submarine, three civilian aircraft and eighteen Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$63.9 million at current prices.

(d) Includes six Phantom F-4E aircraft valued at \$13.6 million at current prices.

(e) Includes military and civilian aircraft valued at \$19.8 million at current prices.

(f) Includes four vessels and two aircraft valued at \$20.5 million at current prices.

# SECTION IX. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

## BALANCE OF PAYMENTS

(\$ million)

YEARS

|                                                      | 1967-68 | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1971-72     |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|
| <b>CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)---</b>                         |         |         |         |         |             |
| Exports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .                            | 2,942   | 3,217   | 3,967   | 4,216   | 4,729       |
| Imports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .                            | -3,159  | -3,203  | -3,553  | -3,790  | -3,790      |
| Balance of trade .. .. .                             | -218    | 14      | 414     | 426     | 939         |
| Invisible credits---                                 |         |         |         |         |             |
| Gold production .. .. .                              | 22      | 20      | 18      | 15      | 13          |
| Transportation .. .. .                               | 362     | 392     | 445     | 472     | 524         |
| Travel .. .. .                                       | 88      | 107     | 120     | 136     | 135         |
| Government .. .. .                                   | 76      | 80      | 87      | 81      | 83          |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                | 78      | 85      | 118     | 134     | 158         |
| Property income .. .. .                              | 129     | 150     | 155     | 176     | 222         |
| Transfers .. .. .                                    | 159     | 168     | 186     | 181     | 223         |
| Total invisible credits .. .. .                      | 914     | 1,001   | 1,129   | 1,195   | 1,357       |
| Invisible debits---                                  |         |         |         |         |             |
| Transportation .. .. .                               | -655    | -699    | -754    | -836    | -850        |
| Travel .. .. .                                       | -147    | -157    | -186    | -199    | -255        |
| Government .. .. .                                   | -95     | -111    | -124    | -127    | -124        |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                | -99     | -106    | -147    | -170    | -209        |
| Property income---                                   |         |         |         |         |             |
| Investment income .. .. .                            | -539    | -654    | -734    | -750    | -866        |
| Royalties and copyrights .. .. .                     | -64     | -63     | -68     | -64     | -55         |
| Transfers---                                         |         |         |         |         |             |
| Government .. .. .                                   | -154    | -159    | -180    | -185    | -205        |
| Other .. .. .                                        | -86     | -92     | -114    | -134    | -167        |
| Total invisible debits .. .. .                       | -1,839  | -2,041  | -2,306  | -2,465  | -2,730      |
| Net invisibles .. .. .                               | -925    | -1,040  | -1,178  | -1,270  | -1,373      |
| Balance on current account .. .. .                   | -1,143  | -1,025  | -763    | -844    | -434        |
| <b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)(a)</b>                       |         |         |         |         |             |
| Government capital movements---                      |         |         |         |         |             |
| Government securities .. .. .                        | 145     | 136     | -125    | -48     | -48         |
| Other government capital movements .. .. .           | -61     | -67     | -60     | -15     | -9          |
| Total government capital movements (net) .. .. .     | 84      | 70      | -185    | -63     | -57         |
| Private capital movements---                         |         |         |         |         |             |
| Overseas investment in Australian companies---       |         |         |         |         |             |
| Undistributed income .. .. .                         | 228     | 281     | 283     | 300     | 350         |
| Other direct investment .. .. .                      | 333     | 352     | 306     | 637     | 546         |
| Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. . | 401     | 412     | 291     | 637     | 735         |
| Total companies .. .. .                              | 962     | 1,046   | 1,080   | 1,573   | 1,631       |
| Australian investment overseas .. .. .               | -43     | -60     | -140    | -89     | -80         |
| Marketing authorities .. .. .                        | 33      | 27      | -47     | -43     | -45         |
| Total private capital movements (net) .. .. .        | 953     | 1,013   | 894     | 1,441   | 1,506       |
| Monetary sector transactions n.e.i. .. .. .          | 42      | -6      | 34      | 28      | 41          |
| Net identified capital inflow .. .. .                | 1,078   | 1,077   | 743     | 1,406   | 1,490       |
| Balancing item .. .. .                               | 143     | 97      | 58      | 36      | 387         |
| Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .                  | 1,222   | 1,174   | 800     | 1,441   | 1,876       |
| <b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)---</b>                      |         |         |         |         |             |
| Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .           | (c) 73  | 143     | (d) 118 | (d) 742 | (d,h) 1,544 |
| Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .         |         |         | -75     | -64     | -63         |
| Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .              | (c) 8   | 26      | 6       | -71     | (h) -31     |
| Other monetary movements .. .. .                     | -3      | -20     | -12     | -10     | -8          |
| Net monetary movements .. .. .                       | 79      | 148     | 37      | 598     | 1,443       |

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**BALANCE OF PAYMENTS**  
**Balance of payments—continued**  
**(\$ million)**  
**QUARTERS**

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|                                                      | Dec.<br>quarter<br>1970 | March<br>quarter<br>1971 | June<br>quarter<br>1971 | Sept.<br>quarter<br>1971 | Dec.<br>quarter<br>1971 | March<br>quarter<br>1972 | June<br>quarter<br>1972 | Sept.<br>quarter<br>1972 |
|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>CURRENT ACCOUNT(a)—</b>                           |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |
| Exports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .                            | 1,033                   | 993                      | 1,153                   | 1,185                    | 1,112                   | 1,154                    | 1,278                   | 1,332                    |
| Imports f.o.b.(b) .. .. .                            | -938                    | -909                     | -981                    | -1,047                   | -987                    | -912                     | -1,248                  | -893                     |
| Balance of trade .. .. .                             | 95                      | 84                       | 171                     | 138                      | 125                     | 242                      | 434                     | 437                      |
| <b>Invisible credits—</b>                            |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |
| Gold production .. .. .                              | 4                       | 3                        | 4                       | 4                        | 3                       | 3                        | 3                       | 4                        |
| Transportation .. .. .                               | 118                     | 113                      | 122                     | 135                      | 131                     | 128                      | 130                     | 147                      |
| Travel .. .. .                                       | 39                      | 36                       | 31                      | 30                       | 41                      | 36                       | 27                      | 33                       |
| Government .. .. .                                   | 20                      | 19                       | 22                      | 20                       | 21                      | 22                       | 21                      | 21                       |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                | 32                      | 25                       | 42                      | 32                       | 40                      | 49                       | 37                      | 43                       |
| Property income .. .. .                              | 38                      | 42                       | 51                      | 57                       | 58                      | 53                       | 55                      | 64                       |
| Transfers .. .. .                                    | 50                      | 41                       | 44                      | 51                       | 56                      | 53                       | 63                      | 65                       |
| Total invisible credits .. .. .                      | 302                     | 280                      | 316                     | 329                      | 349                     | 343                      | 336                     | 376                      |
| <b>Invisible debits—</b>                             |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |
| Transportation .. .. .                               | -211                    | -213                     | -212                    | -213                     | -218                    | -217                     | -202                    | -201                     |
| Travel .. .. .                                       | -38                     | -43                      | -69                     | -53                      | -48                     | -55                      | -99                     | -68                      |
| Government .. .. .                                   | -32                     | -29                      | -39                     | -28                      | -30                     | -30                      | -36                     | -28                      |
| Miscellaneous .. .. .                                | -37                     | -47                      | -47                     | -53                      | -53                     | -52                      | -51                     | -59                      |
| Property income .. .. .                              | -210                    | -179                     | -199                    | -189                     | -258                    | -197                     | -221                    | -238                     |
| Royalties and copyrights .. .. .                     | -18                     | -13                      | -13                     | -15                      | -15                     | -15                      | -11                     | -16                      |
| Transfers—                                           |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |
| Government .. .. .                                   | -54                     | -42                      | -40                     | -54                      | -48                     | -41                      | -62                     | -66                      |
| Other .. .. .                                        | -35                     | -33                      | -35                     | -40                      | -42                     | -41                      | -44                     | -47                      |
| Total invisible debits .. .. .                       | -636                    | -599                     | -653                    | -645                     | -712                    | -648                     | -725                    | -723                     |
| Net invisibles .. .. .                               | -334                    | -319                     | -337                    | -316                     | -363                    | -305                     | -389                    | -347                     |
| Balance on current account .. .. .                   | -239                    | -235                     | -165                    | -178                     | -238                    | -62                      | 45                      | 90                       |
| <b>CAPITAL INFLOW (NET)(a)</b>                       |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |
| Government capital movements—                        |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |
| Government securities .. .. .                        | -42                     | 44                       | -20                     | -3                       | -24                     | 11                       | -32                     | 35                       |
| Other government capital movements .. .. .           | -8                      | -18                      | -3                      | 10                       | 13                      | -12                      | -20                     | -12                      |
| Total government capital movements(a) .. .. .        | -49                     | 26                       | -23                     | 7                        | -11                     | -1                       | -52                     | 23                       |
| <b>Private capital movements—</b>                    |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |
| Overseas investment in Australian companies—         |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |
| Undistributed income .. .. .                         | 75                      | 75                       | 75                      | 88                       | 88                      | 88                       | 88                      | *                        |
| Other direct investment .. .. .                      | 87                      | 180                      | 285                     | 183                      | 95                      | 108                      | 160                     | *                        |
| Portfolio investment and institutional loans .. .. . | 154                     | 161                      | 266                     | 132                      | 234                     | 194                      | 175                     | *                        |
| Total companies(e) .. .. .                           | 316                     | 416                      | 625                     | 403                      | 417                     | 389                      | 423                     | *                        |
| Australian investment overseas(e) .. .. .            | -33                     | -29                      | -13                     | -25                      | -19                     | -9                       | -28                     | *                        |
| Marketing authorities .. .. .                        | -15                     | -22                      | -8                      | 25                       | -12                     | -19                      | -39                     | 14                       |
| Total private capital movements (net)(e) .. .. .     | 268                     | 366                      | 605                     | 403                      | 386                     | 361                      | 356                     | *                        |
| Monetary sector transactions net .. .. .             | 8                       | 51                       | -27                     | 18                       | -2                      | 12                       | 12                      | 36                       |
| Net identified capital inflow .. .. .                | 226                     | 442                      | 555                     | 428                      | 374                     | 373                      | 316                     | (f)73                    |
| Balancing item .. .. .                               | 38                      | 55                       | -9                      | 15                       | 126                     | 50                       | 195                     | (g)481                   |
| Net apparent capital inflow .. .. .                  | 264                     | 497                      | 546                     | 443                      | 500                     | 423                      | 510                     | 554                      |
| <b>MONETARY MOVEMENTS(a)—</b>                        |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |                         |                          |
| Changes in official reserve assets .. .. .           | 7                       | (d)343                   | 426                     | 256                      | (h)251                  | (d)453                   | 585                     | 637                      |
| Allocation of Special Drawing Rights .. .. .         | 2                       | -64                      | -38                     | -63                      | -63                     | -28                      | -28                     | 17                       |
| Changes in other foreign assets .. .. .              | -22                     | -21                      | 38                      | 9                        | (h)17                   | -30                      | -3                      | -1                       |
| Other monetary movements .. .. .                     | -5                      | 3                        | -7                      | ..                       | -6                      | ..                       | ..                      | ..                       |
| Net monetary movements .. .. .                       | 25                      | 262                      | 381                     | 265                      | 262                     | 360                      | 555                     | 643                      |

(a) For current account minus sign (—) denotes debit; for capital inflow minus sign (—) denotes outflow; for monetary movements minus sign (—) denotes a decrease in assets or an increase in liabilities or the receipt of an allocation of Special Drawing Rights in the I.M.F. (b) Recorded trade figures adjusted in respect of coverage and valuation for balance of payments purposes. (c) Excludes the effect of the November 1967 devaluation of the pound sterling and other currencies which reduced by \$111 million and \$2 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets. (d) Includes the allocation of Special Drawing Rights. (e) Particulars of the Survey of Overseas Investment are not available for the September quarter 1972 and for this period items marked (\*) are included with the balancing item. (f) Excludes items marked (\*). (g) Includes items marked (\*). (h) Excludes the effects of the December 1971 change in official parity relationships between the Australian dollar and various foreign currencies which reduced by \$60 million and \$1 million, respectively, the Australian dollar equivalents of official reserve assets and other foreign assets.

Series revised from December quarter 1970.

## GOLD AND NET FOREIGN ASSETS

## OFFICIAL AND BANKING INSTITUTIONS

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

|                                  | 30 June— |         |         |         |         |         |
|----------------------------------|----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
|                                  | 1967     | 1968    | 1969    | 1970    | 1971    | 1972    |
| Gold .. ..                       | 204.5    | 229.9   | 230.5   | 240.9   | 227.1   | 232.9   |
| Special Drawing Rights .. ..     | ..       | ..      | ..      | 78.6    | 146.4   | 209.5   |
| I.M.F. gold tranche .. ..        | 178.1    | 248.9   | 203.5   | 216.8   | 186.4   | 149.5   |
| U.S. dollars .. ..               | 208.9    | 188.7   | 368.2   | 370.9   | 696.4   | 1,344.5 |
| Sterling .. ..                   | 722.6    | 604.9   | 586.0   | 617.1   | 947.1   | 1,656.7 |
| Other foreign exchange .. ..     | 0.6      | 4.7     | 31.5    | 13.8    | 76.7    | 171.3   |
| Official reserve assets(a) ..    | 1,314.7  | 1,277.1 | 1,419.7 | 1,538.1 | 2,280.1 | 3,764.4 |
| Other foreign assets (net)(b) .. | 62.0     | 68.3    | 94.0    | 99.9    | 29.3    | -3.2    |
| Total foreign assets(c) ..       | 1,376.7  | 1,345.4 | 1,513.7 | 1,638.0 | 2,309.4 | 3,761.2 |

  

|                                  | 31<br>December<br>1970 | 31<br>March<br>1971 | 30<br>June<br>1971 | 30<br>September<br>1971 | 31<br>December<br>1971 | 31<br>March<br>1972 | 30<br>June<br>1972 |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|
| Gold .. ..                       | 213.4                  | 213.7               | 227.1              | 231.1                   | 231.7                  | 231.1               | 232.9              |
| Special Drawing Rights .. ..     | 80.8                   | 146.4               | 146.4              | 146.4                   | 146.4                  | 209.4               | 209.5              |
| I.M.F. gold tranche .. ..        | 238.4                  | 206.9               | 186.4              | 149.0                   | 149.5                  | 149.5               | 149.5              |
| U.S. dollars .. ..               | 421.8                  | 478.5               | 696.4              | 761.1                   | 736.7                  | 1,009.5             | 1,344.5            |
| Sterling .. ..                   | 533.6                  | 744.6               | 947.1              | 1,153.1                 | 1,365.0                | 1,437.6             | 1,656.7            |
| Other foreign exchange .. ..     | 23.1                   | 64.6                | 76.7               | 95.3                    | 97.1                   | 142.0               | 171.3              |
| Official reserve assets(a) ..    | 1,511.2                | 1,854.6             | 2,280.1            | 2,536.0                 | 2,726.5                | 3,179.0             | 3,764.4            |
| Other foreign assets (net)(b) .. | 88.1                   | 67.3                | 29.3               | 38.6                    | 54.7                   | 24.4                | -3.2               |
| Total foreign assets(c) ..       | 1,599.3                | 1,921.9             | 2,309.4            | 2,574.6                 | 2,781.2                | 3,203.4             | 3,761.2            |

(a) Excludes foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks, other than amounts pending settlement with the Reserve Bank. (b) Includes the foreign exchange holdings of Australian trading banks (other than those included in 'official reserve assets') plus certain balances of the Commonwealth government overseas, other than in London. (c) The changes in total holdings shown in this table equal the changes in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables, except for discrepancies due to rounding and for periods in which the rates of exchange of the currencies held as reserves are changed relative to the Australian dollar. For periods in which these rates are altered the changes in the Australian dollar equivalent of the reserve holdings caused by these valuation changes are reflected in the changes in total holdings shown in these tables, but are not included in the change in reserve assets shown in balance of payments tables.

**SECTION X. NATIONAL ACCOUNTS**  
**NATIONAL PRODUCTION ACCOUNT AT CURRENT PRICES**  
(\$ million)

|                                                        | 1969-70       | 1970-71       | 1971-72       | 1970-71      |              | 1971-72       |              |              |              | 1972-73       |
|--------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                                        |               |               |               | Mar. quarter | June quarter | Sept. quarter | Dec. quarter | Mar. quarter | June quarter | Sept. quarter |
| <b>Net current expenditure on goods and services—</b>  |               |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |               |
| Personal consumption ..                                | 17,582        | 19,257        | 21,144        | 4,664        | 4,950        | 5,077         | 5,532        | 5,097        | 5,438        | 5,532         |
| Financial enterprises ..                               | 413           | 476           | 549           | 118          | 138          | 141           | 125          | 149          | 134          | 158           |
| General government ..                                  | 3,676         | 4,258         | 4,831         | 997          | 1,187        | 1,125         | 1,227        | 1,153        | 1,325        | 1,232         |
| <b>Gross fixed capital expenditure—</b>                |               |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |               |
| Private ..                                             | 5,204         | 5,807         | 6,104         | 1,369        | 1,591        | 1,543         | 1,635        | 1,327        | 1,599        | 1,482         |
| Public enterprises ..                                  | 1,520         | 1,557         | 1,759         | 382          | 417          | 420           | 465          | 399          | 476          | 448           |
| General government ..                                  | 1,224         | 1,360         | 1,509         | 303          | 421          | 345           | 396          | 331          | 437          | 349           |
| Value of physical changes in stocks                    | 504           | 439           | -44           | 262          | -127         | 2             | 169          | 51           | -266         | -38           |
| Statistical discrepancy ..                             | -29           | 20            | 242           | 67           | -254         | 162           | 216          | 149          | -284         | 211           |
| <b>Gross national expenditure</b>                      | <b>30,094</b> | <b>33,174</b> | <b>36,094</b> | <b>8,142</b> | <b>8,323</b> | <b>8,815</b>  | <b>9,765</b> | <b>8,656</b> | <b>8,859</b> | <b>9,374</b>  |
| <b>Exports of goods and services ..</b>                | <b>4,756</b>  | <b>5,055</b>  | <b>5,642</b>  | <b>1,190</b> | <b>1,374</b> | <b>1,406</b>  | <b>1,348</b> | <b>1,392</b> | <b>1,497</b> | <b>1,580</b>  |
| <b>Less—Imports of goods and services</b>              | <b>4,764</b>  | <b>5,122</b>  | <b>5,228</b>  | <b>1,240</b> | <b>1,348</b> | <b>1,394</b>  | <b>1,336</b> | <b>1,266</b> | <b>1,232</b> | <b>1,252</b>  |
| <b>Gross national product ..</b>                       | <b>30,086</b> | <b>33,107</b> | <b>36,508</b> | <b>8,092</b> | <b>8,349</b> | <b>8,827</b>  | <b>9,777</b> | <b>8,782</b> | <b>9,124</b> | <b>9,702</b>  |
| <b>Wages, salaries and supplements</b>                 | <b>15,756</b> | <b>18,088</b> | <b>20,186</b> | <b>4,416</b> | <b>4,817</b> | <b>4,841</b>  | <b>5,231</b> | <b>4,863</b> | <b>5,251</b> | <b>5,291</b>  |
| <b>Gross operating surplus of trading enterprises—</b> |               |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |               |
| Companies ..                                           | 4,575         | 4,724         | 4,895         | 1,023        | 1,158        | 1,244         | 1,421        | 1,043        | 1,187        | 1,337         |
| Unincorporated enterprises—                            | 4,231         | 4,250         | 4,656         | 1,827        | 1,472        | 1,891         | 2,241        | 1,952        | 1,628        | 2,127         |
| Dwellings owned by persons                             | 1,454         | 1,691         | 1,914         |              |              |               |              |              |              |               |
| Public enterprises ..                                  | 1,043         | 1,037         | 1,141         |              |              |               |              |              |              |               |
| <b>Gross national product at factor cost ..</b>        | <b>27,059</b> | <b>29,790</b> | <b>32,792</b> | <b>7,266</b> | <b>7,447</b> | <b>7,976</b>  | <b>8,893</b> | <b>7,858</b> | <b>8,066</b> | <b>8,755</b>  |
| <b>Indirect taxes less subsidies ..</b>                | <b>3,027</b>  | <b>3,317</b>  | <b>3,716</b>  | <b>826</b>   | <b>902</b>   | <b>851</b>    | <b>884</b>   | <b>924</b>   | <b>1,058</b> | <b>947</b>    |
| <b>Gross national product ..</b>                       | <b>30,086</b> | <b>33,107</b> | <b>36,508</b> | <b>8,092</b> | <b>8,349</b> | <b>8,827</b>  | <b>9,777</b> | <b>8,782</b> | <b>9,124</b> | <b>9,702</b>  |
| <b>Gross farm product ..</b>                           | <b>2,184</b>  | <b>2,011</b>  | <b>2,182</b>  | <b>643</b>   | <b>309</b>   | <b>446</b>    | <b>737</b>   | <b>667</b>   | <b>333</b>   | <b>588</b>    |
| <b>Gross non-farm product ..</b>                       | <b>27,902</b> | <b>31,096</b> | <b>34,326</b> | <b>7,449</b> | <b>8,040</b> | <b>8,381</b>  | <b>9,040</b> | <b>8,115</b> | <b>8,791</b> | <b>9,114</b>  |

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**VALUE OF MAIN AGGREGATES AT AVERAGE 1966-67 PRICES**  
(\$ million)

|                                                       | 1969-70       | 1970-71       | 1971-72       | 1970-71      |              | 1971-72       |              |              |              | 1972-73       |
|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
|                                                       |               |               |               | Mar. quarter | June quarter | Sept. quarter | Dec. quarter | Mar. quarter | June quarter | Sept. quarter |
| <b>Net current expenditure on goods and services—</b> |               |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |               |
| Personal consumption ..                               | 15,981        | 16,495        | 17,056        | 3,940        | 4,133        | 4,185         | 4,494        | 4,071        | 4,307        | 4,321         |
| Financial enterprises ..                              | 334           | 367           | 391           | 94           | 95           | 96            | 98           | 97           | 100          | 96            |
| General government ..                                 | 3,140         | 3,298         | 3,365         | 767          | 866          | 811           | 853          | 804          | 897          | 810           |
| <b>Gross fixed capital expenditure—</b>               |               |               |               |              |              |               |              |              |              |               |
| Private ..                                            | 4,712         | 4,950         | 4,857         | 1,155        | 1,316        | 1,254         | 1,309        | 1,049        | 1,246        | 1,140         |
| Public ..                                             | 2,430         | 2,437         | 2,579         | 550          | 681          | 619           | 684          | 572          | 704          | 603           |
| Value of physical changes in stocks                   | 490           | 439           | -58           | 281          | -207         | -8            | 267          | 18           | -335         | -117          |
| Statistical discrepancy ..                            | 15            | 29            | 198           | 56           | -207         | 130           | 171          | 116          | -219         | 160           |
| <b>Gross national expenditure</b>                     | <b>27,101</b> | <b>28,014</b> | <b>28,388</b> | <b>6,842</b> | <b>6,676</b> | <b>7,067</b>  | <b>7,875</b> | <b>6,727</b> | <b>6,699</b> | <b>7,012</b>  |
| <b>Exports of goods and services ..</b>               | <b>4,713</b>  | <b>5,110</b>  | <b>5,547</b>  | <b>1,232</b> | <b>1,386</b> | <b>1,368</b>  | <b>1,361</b> | <b>1,382</b> | <b>1,437</b> | <b>1,432</b>  |
| <b>Less—Imports of goods and services</b>             | <b>4,707</b>  | <b>4,866</b>  | <b>4,766</b>  | <b>1,179</b> | <b>1,250</b> | <b>1,292</b>  | <b>1,210</b> | <b>1,146</b> | <b>1,119</b> | <b>1,135</b>  |
| <b>Gross national product ..</b>                      | <b>27,107</b> | <b>28,258</b> | <b>29,169</b> | <b>6,896</b> | <b>6,812</b> | <b>7,163</b>  | <b>8,027</b> | <b>6,963</b> | <b>7,017</b> | <b>7,309</b>  |
| <b>Gross farm product ..</b>                          | <b>2,531</b>  | <b>2,570</b>  | <b>2,730</b>  | <b>798</b>   | <b>380</b>   | <b>536</b>    | <b>971</b>   | <b>828</b>   | <b>394</b>   | <b>522</b>    |
| <b>Gross non-farm product ..</b>                      | <b>24,576</b> | <b>25,688</b> | <b>26,440</b> | <b>6,098</b> | <b>6,433</b> | <b>6,627</b>  | <b>7,055</b> | <b>6,135</b> | <b>6,623</b> | <b>6,787</b>  |

# SECTION XI. PRIVATE FINANCE

## TRADING BANKS

Liabilities within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

| Average of weekly figures | Deposits |                  |                      | Total | Balances due to other banks (b) | Bills payable and all other liabilities | Total liabilities |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|-------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                           | Fixed    | Current          |                      |       |                                 |                                         |                   |
|                           |          | Bearing interest | Not bearing interest |       |                                 |                                         |                   |

### MAJOR TRADING BANKS(c)

|                      |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |
|----------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| Year—                |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |
| 1967-68 .. ..        | 2,274.6 | 347.7 | 2,980.7 | 5,603.1 | 26.8  | 134.1 | 5,763.9 |
| 1968-69 .. ..        | 2,515.9 | 382.3 | 3,178.6 | 6,076.7 | 69.2  | 152.8 | 6,298.7 |
| 1969-70 .. ..        | 2,809.7 | 388.2 | 3,419.0 | 6,616.9 | 156.6 | 219.5 | 6,993.0 |
| 1970-71 .. ..        | 2,922.8 | 380.2 | 3,527.7 | 6,830.7 | 260.9 | 297.2 | 7,388.8 |
| 1971-72 .. ..        | 3,413.5 | 382.4 | 3,722.4 | 7,518.3 | 329.3 | 333.2 | 8,180.7 |
| Quarter ended—       |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |
| June 1971 .. ..      | 3,018.6 | 401.7 | 3,533.6 | 6,953.8 | 294.5 | 325.0 | 7,573.3 |
| September 1971 .. .. | 3,054.8 | 368.6 | 3,510.8 | 6,934.2 | 298.3 | 346.2 | 7,578.6 |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 3,324.2 | 368.8 | 3,684.7 | 7,377.8 | 319.3 | 320.2 | 8,017.3 |
| March 1972 .. ..     | 3,698.9 | 381.0 | 3,846.0 | 7,925.9 | 339.5 | 309.5 | 8,574.9 |
| June 1972 .. ..      | 3,569.0 | 410.3 | 3,845.3 | 7,824.6 | 359.1 | 355.8 | 8,539.5 |
| September 1972 .. .. | 3,762.1 | 412.9 | 3,950.0 | 8,125.1 | 357.8 | 340.8 | 8,823.7 |

### OTHER TRADING BANKS(d)

|                      |       |      |       |       |      |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| Year—                |       |      |       |       |      |       |       |
| 1967-68 .. ..        | 167.9 | 61.6 | 146.1 | 375.6 | 11.1 | 133.2 | 519.9 |
| 1968-69 .. ..        | 190.2 | 67.5 | 155.7 | 413.4 | 11.0 | 142.8 | 567.3 |
| 1969-70 .. ..        | 229.8 | 66.2 | 167.3 | 463.2 | 12.7 | 152.3 | 628.2 |
| 1970-71 .. ..        | 265.8 | 69.3 | 174.0 | 509.1 | 14.1 | 167.9 | 691.0 |
| 1971-72 .. ..        | 305.2 | 80.1 | 187.1 | 572.4 | 16.3 | 179.9 | 768.6 |
| Quarter ended—       |       |      |       |       |      |       |       |
| June 1971 .. ..      | 269.1 | 76.2 | 181.0 | 526.3 | 15.9 | 173.5 | 715.8 |
| September 1971 .. .. | 269.0 | 84.6 | 173.8 | 527.4 | 14.0 | 175.0 | 716.4 |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 294.0 | 75.2 | 181.7 | 550.8 | 17.2 | 178.1 | 746.1 |
| March 1972 .. ..     | 332.0 | 73.6 | 194.5 | 600.1 | 17.0 | 180.8 | 797.9 |
| June 1972 .. ..      | 324.9 | 86.7 | 197.9 | 609.5 | 17.2 | 185.6 | 812.3 |
| September 1972 .. .. | 329.6 | 84.5 | 201.7 | 615.8 | 17.4 | 189.3 | 822.5 |

### ALL TRADING BANKS

|                      |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |
|----------------------|---------|-------|---------|---------|-------|-------|---------|
| Year—                |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |
| 1967-68 .. ..        | 2,442.5 | 409.3 | 3,126.8 | 5,978.6 | 37.9  | 267.2 | 6,283.8 |
| 1968-69 .. ..        | 2,706.0 | 449.8 | 3,334.3 | 6,490.2 | 80.2  | 295.6 | 6,866.0 |
| 1969-70 .. ..        | 3,039.4 | 454.4 | 3,586.2 | 7,080.0 | 169.3 | 371.8 | 7,621.2 |
| 1970-71 .. ..        | 3,188.6 | 449.5 | 3,701.7 | 7,339.8 | 274.9 | 465.1 | 8,079.9 |
| 1971-72 .. ..        | 3,718.6 | 462.5 | 3,909.5 | 8,090.7 | 345.6 | 513.1 | 8,949.3 |
| Quarter ended—       |         |       |         |         |       |       |         |
| June 1971 .. ..      | 3,287.7 | 477.9 | 3,714.5 | 7,480.1 | 310.4 | 498.6 | 8,289.1 |
| September 1971 .. .. | 3,323.9 | 453.2 | 3,684.6 | 7,461.6 | 312.2 | 521.2 | 8,295.1 |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 3,618.2 | 444.0 | 3,866.4 | 7,928.6 | 336.6 | 498.3 | 8,763.4 |
| March 1972 .. ..     | 4,030.8 | 454.6 | 4,040.5 | 8,525.9 | 356.5 | 490.3 | 9,372.8 |
| June 1972 .. ..      | 3,893.9 | 497.0 | 4,043.2 | 8,434.1 | 376.3 | 541.4 | 9,351.8 |
| September 1972 .. .. | 4,091.7 | 497.5 | 4,151.7 | 8,740.9 | 375.2 | 530.1 | 9,646.2 |

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Includes short-term loans from the Reserve Bank. (c) These comprise the Commonwealth Trading Bank, Australia and New Zealand Bank Ltd, The Bank of Adelaide, Bank of New South Wales, The Commercial Bank of Australia Ltd, The Commercial Banking Company of Sydney Ltd, The English, Scottish and Australian Bank Ltd, The National Bank of Australasia Ltd. As from 1 October 1970, the Australia and New Zealand Banking Group took over the banking business of the Australia and New Zealand Bank and the English, Scottish and Australian Bank. (d) These comprise the Bank of China, Bank of New Zealand, The Bank of Queensland Ltd, Banque Nationale de Paris, The General Bank Department of the Rural Bank of New South Wales, The State Bank of South Australia and the Rural Department of the Rural and Industries Bank of Western Australia.

Trading banks—continued  
Assets within Australia(a)  
(\$ million)

| Average of weekly figures | Cash and cash balances (b) | Commonwealth and State Government Securities |       | Other securities | Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market | Statutory reserve deposit account with Reserve Bank | Loans, advances, and bills discounted (c) | All other assets | Total assets |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------|------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------|
|                           |                            | Treasury bills and Treasury notes            | Other |                  |                                                            |                                                     |                                           |                  |              |

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS(d)

| Year—             |       |       |         |       |       |       |         |       |         |
|-------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| 1967-68 ..        | 153.5 | 84.5  | 1,190.9 | 87.2  | 75.3  | 478.6 | 3,350.3 | 408.9 | 5,829.2 |
| 1968-69 ..        | 152.6 | 92.3  | 1,244.0 | 103.7 | 87.8  | 521.5 | 3,733.6 | 448.9 | 6,384.4 |
| 1969-70 ..        | 156.9 | 118.9 | 1,236.1 | 128.0 | 95.5  | 645.0 | 4,161.7 | 505.0 | 7,067.0 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 168.7 | 218.7 | 1,153.5 | 152.0 | 93.9  | 642.0 | 4,505.0 | 616.1 | 7,549.9 |
| 1971-72 ..        | 179.2 | 262.7 | 1,506.2 | 214.1 | 146.0 | 587.4 | 4,911.5 | 656.8 | 8,464.0 |
| Quarter ended—    |       |       |         |       |       |       |         |       |         |
| June 1971 ..      | 172.9 | 210.0 | 1,170.6 | 162.7 | 99.0  | 632.1 | 4,734.7 | 624.8 | 7,806.8 |
| September 1971 .. | 167.2 | 83.0  | 1,276.4 | 176.2 | 118.8 | 611.0 | 4,752.5 | 645.9 | 7,830.9 |
| December 1971 ..  | 184.5 | 186.2 | 1,494.1 | 222.5 | 140.2 | 626.4 | 4,850.5 | 620.8 | 8,325.2 |
| March 1972 ..     | 183.2 | 537.8 | 1,636.9 | 227.6 | 162.7 | 551.9 | 4,875.1 | 701.1 | 8,876.4 |
| June 1972 ..      | 182.4 | 238.0 | 1,616.3 | 230.9 | 161.8 | 563.1 | 5,163.4 | 656.8 | 8,812.7 |
| September 1972 .. | 171.5 | 185.3 | 1,829.8 | 245.8 | 209.5 | 558.5 | 5,333.2 | 645.4 | 9,179.0 |

## OTHER TRADING BANKS(e)

| Year—             |      |     |       |      |      |     |       |      |       |
|-------------------|------|-----|-------|------|------|-----|-------|------|-------|
| 1967-68 ..        | 10.9 | 8.3 | 118.4 | 10.1 | 14.4 | 1.2 | 400.6 | 37.7 | 601.6 |
| 1968-69 ..        | 10.3 | 7.0 | 131.6 | 16.7 | 19.7 | 1.4 | 425.2 | 40.8 | 652.8 |
| 1969-70 ..        | 11.3 | 7.8 | 137.5 | 20.3 | 24.8 | 1.8 | 472.8 | 45.5 | 721.9 |
| 1970-71 ..        | 10.7 | 6.6 | 149.7 | 17.8 | 26.5 | 2.0 | 523.2 | 56.7 | 793.1 |
| 1971-72 ..        | 15.3 | 6.0 | 169.3 | 17.6 | 31.6 | 2.3 | 578.6 | 68.3 | 888.9 |
| Quarter ended—    |      |     |       |      |      |     |       |      |       |
| June 1971 ..      | 11.0 | 6.7 | 149.1 | 18.9 | 22.8 | 2.2 | 547.4 | 59.0 | 816.9 |
| September 1971 .. | 10.6 | 2.9 | 150.1 | 16.8 | 31.0 | 2.1 | 554.9 | 60.1 | 828.4 |
| December 1971 ..  | 12.9 | 4.9 | 166.1 | 18.3 | 31.3 | 2.3 | 567.1 | 64.5 | 867.5 |
| March 1972 ..     | 24.6 | 8.7 | 182.5 | 21.4 | 31.3 | 2.3 | 580.0 | 71.6 | 922.4 |
| June 1972 ..      | 12.8 | 7.3 | 178.3 | 13.9 | 32.8 | 2.4 | 611.4 | 76.6 | 935.6 |
| September 1972 .. | 11.2 | 2.5 | 178.8 | 12.5 | 32.0 | 2.8 | 644.5 | 77.9 | 962.2 |

## ALL TRADING BANKS

| Year—             |       |       |         |       |       |       |         |       |          |
|-------------------|-------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-------|---------|-------|----------|
| 1967-68 ..        | 164.4 | 92.8  | 1,309.3 | 97.3  | 89.7  | 479.8 | 3,751.0 | 446.6 | 6,430.9  |
| 1968-69 ..        | 162.9 | 99.3  | 1,375.6 | 120.4 | 107.5 | 522.9 | 4,158.9 | 489.7 | 7,037.2  |
| 1969-70 ..        | 168.2 | 126.7 | 1,393.6 | 148.3 | 120.3 | 646.9 | 4,634.5 | 550.5 | 7,788.9  |
| 1970-71 ..        | 179.5 | 225.3 | 1,303.2 | 169.9 | 120.4 | 644.0 | 5,028.2 | 672.8 | 8,343.2  |
| 1971-72 ..        | 194.5 | 268.7 | 1,675.5 | 231.7 | 177.6 | 589.7 | 5,490.1 | 725.1 | 9,352.9  |
| Quarter ended—    |       |       |         |       |       |       |         |       |          |
| June 1971 ..      | 183.8 | 216.8 | 1,319.7 | 181.6 | 121.8 | 634.3 | 5,282.1 | 683.8 | 8,623.7  |
| September 1971 .. | 177.8 | 85.9  | 1,426.5 | 193.0 | 149.8 | 613.1 | 5,307.4 | 706.0 | 8,659.3  |
| December 1971 ..  | 197.4 | 191.1 | 1,600.3 | 240.8 | 171.5 | 628.8 | 5,417.6 | 685.3 | 9,192.7  |
| March 1972 ..     | 207.8 | 546.4 | 1,819.4 | 249.1 | 194.0 | 554.2 | 5,455.1 | 772.7 | 9,798.8  |
| June 1972 ..      | 195.2 | 245.3 | 1,794.7 | 244.8 | 194.6 | 565.5 | 5,774.8 | 733.4 | 9,748.3  |
| September 1972 .. | 182.7 | 187.8 | 2,008.6 | 258.2 | 241.5 | 561.3 | 5,977.8 | 723.3 | 10,141.2 |

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Reserve Bank. (c) Excludes loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (d) See footnote (c) on page 98. (e) See footnote (d) on page 98.

**RESERVE BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**Central Banking Business (including Note Issue Department and**  
**Rural Credits Department)**  
**(\$ million)**

| Average of weekly figures | Notes on issue |         |         | Deposits of trading banks          |           | Other liabilities (excluding capital and reserve funds) (b) | Gold and foreign exchange | Australian Government securities (including Treasury bills and Treasury notes) | Rural Credits Department |
|---------------------------|----------------|---------|---------|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                           | Held by—       |         | Total   | Statutory reserve deposit accounts | Other (a) |                                                             |                           |                                                                                |                          |
|                           | Banks          | Public  |         |                                    |           |                                                             |                           |                                                                                |                          |
| Year—                     |                |         |         |                                    |           |                                                             |                           |                                                                                |                          |
| 1967-68 ..                | 163.5          | 830.0   | 993.6   | 479.8                              | 73.4      | 732.1                                                       | 1,041.8                   | 915.7                                                                          | 283.0                    |
| 1968-69 ..                | 161.9          | 909.3   | 1,071.2 | 522.9                              | 82.7      | 793.0                                                       | 1,090.1                   | 1,012.6                                                                        | 319.8                    |
| 1969-70 ..                | 162.2          | 1,013.4 | 1,175.6 | 646.9                              | 45.7      | 918.0                                                       | 1,043.3                   | 1,250.2                                                                        | 440.6                    |
| 1970-71 ..                | 176.4          | 1,133.1 | 1,309.4 | 644.0                              | 57.3      | 1,056.9                                                     | 1,492.5                   | 1,148.2                                                                        | 384.8                    |
| 1971-72 ..                | 188.2          | 1,260.4 | 1,448.6 | 589.7                              | 95.7      | 1,701.4                                                     | 2,774.8                   | 716.5                                                                          | 299.2                    |
| Quarter ended—            |                |         |         |                                    |           |                                                             |                           |                                                                                |                          |
| June 1971 ..              | 182.2          | 1,184.8 | 1,367.0 | 634.3                              | 64.8      | 1,299.8                                                     | 1,904.8                   | 1,066.9                                                                        | 329.3                    |
| September 1971 ..         | 176.7          | 1,209.5 | 1,386.2 | 613.1                              | 59.8      | 1,372.8                                                     | 2,257.3                   | 838.5                                                                          | 304.3                    |
| December 1971 ..          | 194.0          | 1,261.8 | 1,455.8 | 628.8                              | 64.2      | 1,368.3                                                     | 2,539.6                   | 690.6                                                                          | 250.6                    |
| March 1972 ..             | 189.2          | 1,276.4 | 1,465.6 | 554.2                              | 146.6     | 1,720.3                                                     | 2,868.8                   | 622.6                                                                          | 356.4                    |
| June 1972 ..              | 193.2          | 1,294.2 | 1,487.3 | 565.5                              | 109.9     | 2,319.2                                                     | 3,415.5                   | 712.4                                                                          | 281.7                    |
| September 1972 ..         | 191.8          | 1,328.4 | 1,520.2 | 561.3                              | 74.4      | 2,416.6                                                     | 3,882.5                   | 395.3                                                                          | 242.0                    |

(a) Includes Term Loan Fund accounts established in mid-April 1962 and Farm Development Loan Fund accounts established in April 1966. (b) From January 1970, includes Special Reserve—International Monetary Fund special drawing rights.

**AUSTRALIAN NOTES: VALUE OF DECIMAL AND PRE-DECIMAL NOTES OUTSTANDING**  
**(\$ million)**

| Denominations              | September 1971 | December 1971 | March 1972   | June 1972    | September 1972 |
|----------------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| \$1 and 10 shillings .. .. | 43             | 47            | 43           | 44           | 44             |
| \$2 and £1 .. ..           | 119            | 131           | 120          | 118          | 119            |
| \$5 .. ..                  | 83             | 96            | 86           | 85           | 87             |
| \$10 and £5 .. ..          | 535            | 641           | 570          | 560          | 579            |
| \$20 and £10 .. ..         | 618            | 775           | 674          | 691          | 712            |
| <b>Total .. ..</b>         | <b>1,397</b>   | <b>1,689</b>  | <b>1,493</b> | <b>1,499</b> | <b>1,541</b>   |
| Held by banks .. ..        | 157            | 282           | 160          | 183          | 177            |
| Held by public .. ..       | 1,240          | 1,408         | 1,333        | 1,316        | 1,364          |

**COMMONWEALTH DEVELOPMENT BANK OF AUSTRALIA**  
**(\$ million)**

| Average of weekly figures | Advances      |       |       | Commonwealth and State Government securities |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|----------------------------------------------|
|                           | Hire purchase | Other | Total |                                              |
| <b>Year—</b>              |               |       |       |                                              |
| 1967-68 .. ..             | 54.2          | 159.6 | 213.8 | 1.2                                          |
| 1968-69 .. ..             | 58.3          | 181.9 | 240.2 | 1.3                                          |
| 1969-70 .. ..             | 58.1          | 198.1 | 256.2 | 0.1                                          |
| 1970-71 .. ..             | 55.6          | 216.4 | 272.0 | 1.0                                          |
| 1971-72 .. ..             | 54.0          | 232.9 | 286.9 | 0.7                                          |
| <b>Quarter ended—</b>     |               |       |       |                                              |
| June 1971 .. ..           | 53.7          | 222.9 | 276.6 | 1.9                                          |
| September 1971 .. ..      | 54.4          | 227.8 | 282.2 | 0.2                                          |
| December 1971 .. ..       | 54.6          | 251.7 | 286.3 | 0.2                                          |
| March 1972 .. ..          | 53.5          | 235.8 | 289.3 | 1.0                                          |
| June 1972 .. ..           | 53.4          | 236.2 | 289.6 | 1.6                                          |
| September 1972 .. ..      | 55.2          | 238.2 | 293.4 | 0.2                                          |

## ALL TRADING BANKS

Debits to customers' accounts(a)

(Excluding debits to Australian Government accounts at capital city branches)

(\$ million)

| Average of weekly figures | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Total   |
|---------------------------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|---------|
| <b>Year—</b>              |         |         |       |       |       |      |      |        |         |
| 1967-68 ..                | 1,257.9 | 1,041.8 | 289.2 | 201.7 | 169.1 | 51.3 | 5.8  | 21.2   | 3,038.0 |
| 1968-69 ..                | 1,526.0 | 1,214.1 | 325.3 | 224.2 | 209.0 | 55.9 | 7.4  | 50.4   | 3,612.6 |
| 1969-70 ..                | 1,865.6 | 1,413.3 | 364.7 | 243.2 | 246.4 | 61.2 | 12.7 | 87.7   | 4,294.9 |
| 1970-71 ..                | 2,148.6 | 1,647.3 | 405.0 | 269.6 | 295.3 | 64.2 | 15.8 | 64.6   | 4,910.4 |
| 1971-72 ..                | 2,363.0 | 1,808.7 | 459.1 | 293.1 | 318.4 | 70.0 | 18.7 | 41.8   | 5,372.8 |
| <b>Quarter ended—</b>     |         |         |       |       |       |      |      |        |         |
| June 1971 ..              | 2,180.8 | 1,738.1 | 434.6 | 278.6 | 307.3 | 68.7 | 15.3 | 42.8   | 5,066.1 |
| September 1971 ..         | 2,183.7 | 1,674.6 | 438.4 | 277.0 | 304.1 | 66.8 | 17.5 | 40.4   | 5,002.5 |
| December 1971 ..          | 2,318.7 | 1,792.9 | 464.8 | 299.9 | 322.3 | 71.1 | 18.3 | 39.6   | 5,327.6 |
| March 1972 ..             | 2,369.3 | 1,752.8 | 442.9 | 285.3 | 328.4 | 67.1 | 16.3 | 40.5   | 5,302.6 |
| June 1972 ..              | 2,580.4 | 2,014.6 | 490.2 | 310.3 | 318.9 | 74.9 | 22.8 | 46.7   | 5,858.7 |
| September 1972 ..         | 2,760.6 | 2,069.9 | 528.2 | 291.2 | 315.9 | 77.0 | 17.1 | 54.2   | 6,114.1 |

(a) Covers all trading banks and in addition the Rural Credits Department of the Reserve Bank and the Commonwealth Development Bank.

## MAJOR TRADING BANKS

New and increased lending commitments and overdraft limits

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

(\$ million)

| New and increased lending commitments                |               |                     |                                 |  | Overdraft limits        |                       |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|--|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| Weekly average for period ended second Wednesday of— | Aggregate (a) | Term loan component | Farm development loan component |  | At second Wednesday of— | Total outstanding (b) |
| <b>Year—</b>                                         |               |                     |                                 |  | <b>Year—</b>            |                       |
| 1966-67(c) ..                                        | 31.4          | 2.5                 | 0.5                             |  | 1967 July ..            | 4,512.9               |
| 1967-68(c) ..                                        | 33.2          | 2.1                 | 0.5                             |  | 1968 July ..            | 4,983.9               |
| 1968-69(c) ..                                        | 34.8          | 3.7                 | 0.6                             |  | 1969 July ..            | 5,295.2               |
| 1969-70(c) ..                                        | 37.8          | 4.8                 | 0.4                             |  | 1970 July ..            | 5,595.8               |
| 1970-71(c) ..                                        | 39.3          | 3.9                 | 0.5                             |  | 1971 July ..            | 5,984.1               |
| 1971-72(c) ..                                        | 59.3          | 5.2                 | 0.9                             |  | 1972 July ..            | 7,027.3               |
| <b>1970-71—</b>                                      |               |                     |                                 |  | <b>1970-71—</b>         |                       |
| April ..                                             | 37.0          | 4.1                 | 0.6                             |  | April ..                | 5,940.7               |
| May ..                                               | 36.0          | 4.6                 | 0.5                             |  | May ..                  | 5,959.2               |
| June ..                                              | 42.9          | 10.1                | 0.7                             |  | June ..                 | 5,963.4               |
| <b>1971-72—</b>                                      |               |                     |                                 |  | <b>1971-72—</b>         |                       |
| July ..                                              | 35.6          | 2.0                 | 0.7                             |  | July ..                 | 5,984.1               |
| August ..                                            | 43.8          | 10.0                | 0.5                             |  | August ..               | 6,000.3               |
| September ..                                         | 38.1          | 2.4                 | 0.5                             |  | September ..            | 6,026.7               |
| October ..                                           | 41.8          | 6.1                 | 0.3                             |  | October ..              | 6,063.4               |
| November ..                                          | 52.7          | 5.6                 | 0.4                             |  | November ..             | 6,132.6               |
| December ..                                          | 50.2          | 4.1                 | 0.3                             |  | December ..             | 6,191.4               |
| January ..                                           | 40.8          | 3.3                 | 0.5                             |  | January ..              | 6,221.8               |
| February ..                                          | 56.4          | 5.1                 | 0.6                             |  | February ..             | 6,288.1               |
| March ..                                             | 73.5          | 8.6                 | 1.5                             |  | March ..                | 6,379.4               |
| April ..                                             | 75.0          | 3.3                 | 1.3                             |  | April ..                | 6,584.0               |
| May ..                                               | 75.8          | 3.0                 | 1.6                             |  | May ..                  | 6,716.0               |
| June ..                                              | 82.0          | 5.0                 | 1.8                             |  | June ..                 | 6,910.3               |
| <b>1972-73—</b>                                      |               |                     |                                 |  | <b>1972-73—</b>         |                       |
| July ..                                              | 80.9          | 5.0                 | 1.6                             |  | July ..                 | 7,024.2               |
| August ..                                            | 72.9          | 3.7                 | 1.6                             |  | August ..               | 7,128.4               |
| September ..                                         | 73.1          | 4.3                 | 1.4                             |  | September ..            | 7,208.8               |

(a) This series comprises new and increased lending commitments for overdrafts (including lending not subject to maximum overdraft rate), term loans and farm development loans; commitments in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers are excluded; commitments for operations for the Australian Wool Commission and commitments to pastoral finance companies for financing advances to growers under the Wool Prices Averaging Plan are included.

(b) Excludes limits in respect of temporary advances to woolbuyers, term loans and farm development loans.

(c) Year ended second Wednesday of July.

**MAJOR TRADING BANKS—continued**  
**Classification of advances within Australia(a)**  
 (\$ million)

| Classification                                                              | July 1970      | January 1971   | July 1971      | January 1972     | July 1972      |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| <b>RESIDENT BORROWERS—</b>                                                  |                |                |                |                  |                |
| <i>Business advances classified according to main industry of borrower—</i> |                |                |                |                  |                |
| Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..                                        | 997.8          | 978.7          | 993.9          | 933.9            | 962.5          |
| Manufacturing .. ..                                                         | 729.0          | 693.1          | 843.5          | 800.0            | 879.2          |
| Transport, storage and communication ..                                     | 85.7           | 87.3           | 90.1           | 90.2             | 94.5           |
| Finance .. ..                                                               | 204.5          | 245.7          | 235.2          | r 333.1          | 311.0          |
| Commerce .. ..                                                              | 690.7          | 643.2          | 697.8          | 638.0            | 723.9          |
| Building and construction .. ..                                             | 149.2          | 134.8          | 152.1          | 140.0            | 167.3          |
| Other businesses .. ..                                                      | 617.8          | 731.3          | 817.1          | 898.1            | 1,007.2        |
| Unclassified .. ..                                                          | 46.3           | 48.2           | 51.2           | 58.9             | 59.3           |
| <b>Total business advances of which—</b>                                    | <b>3,521.1</b> | <b>3,562.3</b> | <b>3,880.8</b> | <b>r 3,892.3</b> | <b>4,204.8</b> |
| Companies .. ..                                                             | 2,075.4        | 2,179.5        | 2,437.2        | r 2,495.3        | 2,696.2        |
| Other .. ..                                                                 | 1,445.7        | 1,382.8        | 1,443.6        | 1,397.0          | 1,508.6        |
| <i>Advances to public authorities ..</i>                                    | <i>36.9</i>    | <i>64.1</i>    | <i>62.3</i>    | <i>r 132.5</i>   | <i>68.1</i>    |
| <i>Personal advances .. ..</i>                                              | <i>781.1</i>   | <i>777.2</i>   | <i>822.3</i>   | <i>831.8</i>     | <i>1,032.6</i> |
| <i>Advances to non-profit organisations ..</i>                              | <i>70.7</i>    | <i>69.5</i>    | <i>69.3</i>    | <i>69.6</i>      | <i>72.1</i>    |
| <b>Total advances to resident borrowers</b>                                 | <b>4,409.8</b> | <b>4,473.0</b> | <b>4,834.7</b> | <b>4,926.2</b>   | <b>5,377.7</b> |
| <b>NON RESIDENT BORROWERS .. ..</b>                                         | <b>4.0</b>     | <b>3.6</b>     | <b>4.2</b>     | <b>5.9</b>       | <b>6.8</b>     |
| <b>Total, all advances .. ..</b>                                            | <b>4,413.8</b> | <b>4,476.6</b> | <b>4,839.0</b> | <b>4,932.1</b>   | <b>5,384.5</b> |

(a) Includes Papua New Guinea. Information is compiled by all banks as at the second Wednesday of the month.

**Classification of deposits(a) within Australia(b)**  
 (\$ million)

| Classification                                                               | July 1970      | January 1971   | July 1971      | January 1972   | July 1972      |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>RESIDENT DEPOSITORS—</b>                                                  |                |                |                |                |                |
| <i>Business deposits classified according to main industry of depositor—</i> |                |                |                |                |                |
| Agriculture, grazing and dairying ..                                         | 756.2          | 795.9          | 729.1          | 813.7          | 792.8          |
| Manufacturing .. ..                                                          | 359.0          | 395.6          | 314.7          | 415.6          | 363.6          |
| Transport, storage and communication ..                                      | 96.8           | 95.4           | 96.8           | 104.5          | 100.9          |
| Finance .. ..                                                                | 421.0          | 442.2          | 425.9          | 487.7          | 552.1          |
| Commerce .. ..                                                               | 442.1          | 530.1          | 458.0          | 556.4          | 476.5          |
| Building and construction .. ..                                              | 187.5          | 222.3          | 205.0          | 237.8          | 223.4          |
| Other businesses .. ..                                                       | 844.2          | 912.9          | 928.7          | 992.0          | 1,081.6        |
| Unclassified .. ..                                                           | 91.2           | 71.4           | r 100.0        | 101.0          | 114.1          |
| <b>Total business deposits of which—</b>                                     | <b>3,197.8</b> | <b>3,465.8</b> | <b>3,258.4</b> | <b>3,708.7</b> | <b>3,705.0</b> |
| Companies .. ..                                                              | 1,469.8        | 1,594.6        | 1,514.7        | 1,794.4        | 1,753.6        |
| Other .. ..                                                                  | 1,728.0        | 1,871.2        | 1,743.7        | 1,914.3        | 1,951.3        |
| <i>Deposits of public authorities ..</i>                                     | <i>377.5</i>   | <i>358.9</i>   | <i>405.6</i>   | <i>494.7</i>   | <i>552.3</i>   |
| <i>Personal deposits .. ..</i>                                               | <i>2,161.9</i> | <i>2,285.3</i> | <i>2,340.8</i> | <i>2,587.8</i> | <i>2,565.7</i> |
| <i>Deposits of non-profit organisations ..</i>                               | <i>307.6</i>   | <i>292.4</i>   | <i>318.4</i>   | <i>333.6</i>   | <i>361.7</i>   |
| <b>Total, to resident depositors ..</b>                                      | <b>6,044.8</b> | <b>6,402.4</b> | <b>6,323.2</b> | <b>7,124.9</b> | <b>7,184.8</b> |
| <b>NON RESIDENT DEPOSITORS .. ..</b>                                         | <b>98.1</b>    | <b>104.4</b>   | <b>102.9</b>   | <b>123.0</b>   | <b>132.8</b>   |
| <b>Total, all depositors .. ..</b>                                           | <b>6,142.9</b> | <b>6,506.8</b> | <b>6,426.1</b> | <b>7,247.8</b> | <b>7,317.5</b> |

(a) Excludes the deposits of Commonwealth and State Governments. As at the second Wednesday of the month shown. (b) Includes Papua New Guinea.



## ALL SAVINGS BANKS

Depositors' Balances  
(\$ million)

| At end of—     | N.S.W.  | Vic.    | Qld     | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | N.T. | A.C.T. | Total   |
|----------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|---------|
| June—          |         |         |         |       |       |       |      |        |         |
| 1968 .. ..     | 2,125.8 | 2,085.5 | 757.0   | 643.7 | 373.6 | 177.8 | 14.4 | 43.7   | 6,221.5 |
| 1969 .. ..     | 2,282.4 | 2,244.3 | 819.0   | 691.8 | 413.0 | 190.0 | 17.4 | 49.1   | 6,707.1 |
| 1970 .. ..     | 2,400.8 | 2,386.8 | 875.6   | 733.1 | 431.9 | 199.8 | 21.3 | 55.4   | 7,104.7 |
| 1971 .. ..     | 2,554.2 | 2,575.4 | 943.3   | 787.9 | 464.6 | 217.7 | 27.4 | 64.1   | 7,634.5 |
| 1972 .. ..     | 2,753.7 | 2,852.0 | 1,052.9 | 874.1 | 511.5 | 242.9 | 32.0 | 72.4   | 8,391.4 |
| June 1971 ..   | 2,554.2 | 2,575.4 | 943.3   | 787.9 | 464.6 | 217.7 | 27.4 | 64.1   | 7,634.3 |
| September 1971 | 2,604.8 | 2,688.2 | 979.0   | 810.7 | 489.6 | 229.7 | 30.4 | 67.4   | 7,899.8 |
| December 1971  | 2,627.7 | 2,723.9 | 987.9   | 823.1 | 489.9 | 230.5 | 30.8 | 68.1   | 7,982.1 |
| March 1972 ..  | 2,654.5 | 2,754.3 | 1,003.4 | 843.7 | 498.0 | 237.5 | 30.4 | 70.5   | 8,092.3 |
| June 1972 ..   | 2,753.7 | 2,852.0 | 1,052.9 | 874.1 | 511.5 | 242.9 | 32.0 | 72.4   | 8,391.4 |
| September 1972 | 2,873.7 | 3,061.4 | 1,122.9 | 914.6 | 539.6 | 257.7 | 34.7 | 77.8   | 8,822.4 |

## Selected assets within Australia(a)

(\$ million)

| At end of—     | Coin, bullion and Australian notes | Deposits with Reserve Bank | Deposits with trading banks | Australian public securities |                                      | Loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market | Loans, advances and bills discounted |       |
|----------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|
|                |                                    |                            |                             | Commonwealth and States      | Local and semi-government securities |                                                            | Housing                              | Other |
| June—          |                                    |                            |                             |                              |                                      |                                                            |                                      |       |
| 1968 .. ..     | 13.3                               | 497.2                      | 145.5                       | 2,271.1                      | 1,486.5                              | 23.9                                                       | 1,751.3                              | 266.1 |
| 1969 .. ..     | 16.6                               | 536.0                      | 152.7                       | 2,300.6                      | 1,651.7                              | 31.2                                                       | 1,961.5                              | 301.9 |
| 1970 .. ..     | 17.5                               | 612.9                      | 135.1                       | 2,261.4                      | 1,800.9                              | 37.1                                                       | 2,144.2                              | 195.6 |
| 1971 .. ..     | 18.2                               | 615.5                      | 106.2                       | 2,353.4                      | 1,960.6                              | 79.3                                                       | 2,364.2                              | 238.9 |
| 1972 .. ..     | 19.0                               | 802.9                      | 161.8                       | 2,406.7                      | 2,149.6                              | 67.5                                                       | 2,620.6                              | 269.3 |
| June 1971 ..   | 18.2                               | 615.5                      | 106.2                       | 2,353.4                      | 1,960.6                              | 79.3                                                       | 2,364.3                              | 238.9 |
| September 1971 | 16.2                               | 689.1                      | 134.1                       | 2,418.5                      | 2,022.2                              | 82.6                                                       | 2,429.9                              | 251.5 |
| December 1971  | 19.8                               | 773.5                      | 132.1                       | 2,370.5                      | 2,092.8                              | 44.3                                                       | 2,490.9                              | 260.1 |
| March 1972 ..  | 17.0                               | 773.8                      | 121.8                       | 2,434.5                      | 2,134.0                              | 65.9                                                       | 2,549.9                              | 265.9 |
| June 1972 ..   | 19.0                               | 802.9                      | 161.8                       | 2,406.7                      | 2,149.6                              | 67.5                                                       | 2,620.6                              | 269.3 |
| September 1972 | 20.4                               | 1,135.1                    | 185.0                       | 2,408.1                      | 2,245.4                              | 42.4                                                       | 2,699.6                              | 293.3 |

(a) Includes assets in Australian External Territories.

## FINANCE COMPANIES: AUSTRALIA

The following statistics contain quarterly details of the lending operations of Finance Companies in Australia, compiled from monthly returns collected from these companies. Information on the scope of these statistics and the definitions of the items is contained in a supplement which is available on request, and is also included in the bulletin *Finance Companies 1970-71*, which, in addition contains more detailed statistics.

The instalment credit for retail sales transactions of the Finance Companies covered in these statistics given below are also included in the statistics of *Instalment Credit for Retail Sales*.

As from July 1971 the scope of the monthly collection was altered to exclude all finance companies whose balances outstanding, on an Australia-wide basis, were less than \$500,000. Prior to July 1971 finance companies with balances outstanding of less than \$100,000 were excluded. Finance Companies newly excluded from the collection as from July 1971 had, as at 30 June 1971, balances outstanding of \$57 million on the types of agreements shown in balances outstanding and \$0.7 million on leasing agreements. They had no transactions in bills of exchange. This break in continuity in the series is indicated in this bulletin by lines drawn across the columns between figures for June 1971 and figures for September 1971.

Summary  
(\$ million)

|                   | Amount financed during period | Collections and other liquidations during period |                             |                     | Balances outstanding at end of period |                             |                         |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
|                   |                               | Contracts including charges                      | Contracts excluding charges | Total all contracts | Contracts including charges           | Contracts excluding charges | Total all contracts (a) |
| Year—             |                               |                                                  |                             |                     |                                       |                             |                         |
| 1967-68 .. ..     | 2,726.9                       | 1,250.4                                          | 1,550.1                     | 2,800.5             | 1,850.6                               | 592.3                       | 2,442.9                 |
| 1968-69 .. ..     | 3,241.1                       | 1,418.4                                          | 1,913.8                     | 3,332.2             | 2,105.5                               | 716.3                       | 2,821.7                 |
| 1969-70 .. ..     | 3,819.7                       | 1,619.6                                          | 2,209.9                     | 3,829.5             | 2,412.9                               | 981.9                       | 3,394.8                 |
| 1970-71 .. ..     | 4,289.8                       | 1,795.0                                          | 2,597.0                     | 4,392.0             | 2,778.1                               | 1,201.4                     | 3,979.5                 |
| 1971-72 .. ..     | 4,945.1                       | 2,026.1                                          | 3,033.2                     | 5,059.3             | 3,077.5                               | 1,528.7                     | 4,606.2                 |
| Quarter ended—    |                               |                                                  |                             |                     |                                       |                             |                         |
| December 1970 ..  | 1,142.8                       | 448.6                                            | 651.8                       | 1,100.4             | 2,590.4                               | 1,171.2                     | 3,761.6                 |
| March 1971 .. ..  | 1,024.2                       | 441.5                                            | 665.9                       | 1,107.4             | 2,652.2                               | 1,181.1                     | 3,833.3                 |
| June 1971 .. ..   | 1,116.7                       | 468.8                                            | 705.7                       | 1,174.5             | 2,778.1                               | 1,201.4                     | 3,979.5                 |
| September 1971 .. | 1,221.8                       | 481.8                                            | 712.9                       | 1,194.7             | 2,845.0                               | 1,296.4                     | 4,141.3                 |
| December 1971 ..  | 1,268.3                       | 497.1                                            | 751.0                       | 1,248.2             | 2,964.6                               | 1,403.3                     | 4,367.9                 |
| March 1972 .. ..  | 1,130.0                       | 503.8                                            | 702.6                       | 1,206.3             | 3,012.3                               | 1,465.2                     | 4,477.5                 |
| June 1972 .. ..   | 1,325.0                       | 543.3                                            | 866.8                       | 1,410.1             | 3,077.5                               | 1,528.7                     | 4,606.2                 |

(a) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

Amount financed by type of agreement  
(\$ million)

|                   | Instalment credit for retail sales | Wholesale finance | Commercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days | Personal loans | Other consumer and commercial loans | Factoring | Total   |
|-------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Year—             |                                    |                   |                                                      |                |                                     |           |         |
| 1967-68 .. ..     | 816.1                              | 855.8             | 371.1                                                | 116.9          | 492.2                               | 74.9      | 2,726.9 |
| 1968-69 .. ..     | 922.7                              | 944.4             | 496.9                                                | 123.7          | 677.8                               | 75.7      | 3,241.1 |
| 1969-70 .. ..     | 1,045.8                            | 1,059.7           | 566.5                                                | 143.9          | 912.0                               | 91.6      | 3,819.7 |
| 1970-71 .. ..     | 1,134.4                            | 1,134.6           | 678.7                                                | 154.0          | 1,090.5                             | 97.6      | 4,289.8 |
| 1971-72 .. ..     | 1,133.0                            | 1,294.1           | 869.9                                                | 197.1          | 1,353.0                             | 98.0      | 4,945.1 |
| Quarter ended—    |                                    |                   |                                                      |                |                                     |           |         |
| December 1970 ..  | 300.8                              | 303.2             | 177.9                                                | 43.1           | 290.0                               | 27.8      | 1,142.8 |
| March 1971 .. ..  | 271.1                              | 257.8             | 179.0                                                | 36.7           | 257.6                               | 22.1      | 1,024.2 |
| June 1971 .. ..   | 294.1                              | 295.4             | 175.6                                                | 42.0           | 285.9                               | 23.7      | 1,116.7 |
| September 1971 .. | 292.6                              | 343.8             | 220.2                                                | 42.2           | 296.4                               | 26.6      | 1,221.8 |
| December 1971 ..  | 302.2                              | 336.1             | 204.9                                                | 52.6           | 345.4                               | 27.2      | 1,268.3 |
| March 1972 .. ..  | 260.6                              | 265.3             | 228.0                                                | 46.7           | 309.2                               | 20.4      | 1,130.0 |
| June 1972 .. ..   | 277.7                              | 348.9             | 216.8                                                | 55.6           | 402.0                               | 23.9      | 1,325.0 |

**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Collections and other liquidations of balances by type of agreement**  
**(\$ million)**

|              | Instal-<br>ment<br>credit<br>for<br>retail<br>sales | Whole-<br>sale<br>finance | Com-<br>mercial<br>loans<br>repayable<br>at call or<br>within<br>90 days | Other consumer and commercial<br>loans(a) |                                   | Factoring | Total<br>all<br>contracts |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
|              |                                                     |                           |                                                                          | Contracts<br>including<br>charges         | Contracts<br>excluding<br>charges |           |                           |
| <b>Year—</b> |                                                     |                           |                                                                          |                                           |                                   |           |                           |
| 1967-68 ..   | 913.0                                               | 836.6                     | 351.7                                                                    | 337.4                                     | 278.5                             | 83.3      | 2,800.5                   |
| 1968-69 ..   | 1,026.5                                             | 934.8                     | 503.6                                                                    | 391.9                                     | 387.6                             | 87.9      | 3,332.2                   |
| 1969-70 ..   | 1,161.3                                             | 1,053.1                   | 539.6                                                                    | 458.3                                     | 513.7                             | 103.6     | 3,829.5                   |

|                | Instal-<br>ment<br>credit<br>for<br>retail<br>sales | Whole-<br>sale<br>finance | Com-<br>mercial<br>loans<br>repayable<br>at call or<br>within<br>90 days | Other consumer and<br>commercial loans(a) |                      |                      | Factoring | Total<br>all<br>contracts |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
|                |                                                     |                           |                                                                          | Personal<br>loans                         | Other loans          |                      |           |                           |
|                |                                                     |                           |                                                                          |                                           | Including<br>charges | Excluding<br>charges |           |                           |
| Year—          |                                                     |                           |                                                                          |                                           |                      |                      |           |                           |
| 1970-71 ..     | 1,313.2                                             | 1,128.1                   | 669.4                                                                    | 171.9                                     | 335.5                | 659.5                | 114.4     | 4,392.0                   |
| 1971-72 ..     | 1,422.4                                             | 1,269.6                   | 794.7                                                                    | 190.3                                     | 442.4                | 825.0                | 114.8     | 5,059.3                   |
| Quarter ended— |                                                     |                           |                                                                          |                                           |                      |                      |           |                           |
| December 1970  | 326.3                                               | 283.6                     | 159.2                                                                    | 45.5                                      | 83.4                 | 172.1                | 30.2      | 1,100.4                   |
| March 1971 ..  | 328.5                                               | 271.3                     | 198.1                                                                    | 40.5                                      | 78.5                 | 162.2                | 28.3      | 1,107.4                   |
| June 1971 ..   | 345.1                                               | 294.9                     | 199.4                                                                    | 43.5                                      | 87.3                 | 175.4                | 28.9      | 1,174.5                   |
| September 1971 | 351.0                                               | 332.4                     | 172.8                                                                    | 43.6                                      | 94.0                 | 172.3                | 28.7      | 1,194.7                   |
| December 1971  | 351.4                                               | 317.0                     | 194.6                                                                    | 45.6                                      | 108.0                | 200.4                | 31.1      | 1,248.1                   |
| March 1972 ..  | 354.8                                               | 294.8                     | 171.3                                                                    | 47.7                                      | 107.8                | 202.6                | 27.2      | 1,206.3                   |
| June 1972 ..   | 365.1                                               | 325.4                     | 256.1                                                                    | 53.5                                      | 132.5                | 249.8                | 27.8      | 1,410.1                   |

**Balances outstanding by type of agreement**  
**(\$ million)**

| At end of—   | Instal-<br>ment<br>credit<br>for<br>retail<br>sales | Whole-<br>sale<br>finance | Com-<br>mercial<br>loans<br>repayable<br>at call or<br>within<br>90 days | Other consumer and commercial<br>loans(a) |                                   | Factoring | Total<br>all<br>contracts<br>(b) |
|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------|
|              |                                                     |                           |                                                                          | Contracts<br>including<br>charges         | Contracts<br>excluding<br>charges |           |                                  |
| <b>Year—</b> |                                                     |                           |                                                                          |                                           |                                   |           |                                  |
| 1967-68 ..   | 1,222.0                                             | 127.6                     | 64.8                                                                     | 628.6                                     | 376.4                             | 23.6      | 2,442.9                          |
| 1968-69 ..   | 1,380.2                                             | 146.7                     | 53.9                                                                     | 725.2                                     | 493.1                             | 22.6      | 2,821.7                          |
| 1969-70 ..   | 1,575.7                                             | 167.6                     | 77.9                                                                     | 837.2                                     | 709.6                             | 26.9      | 3,394.8                          |

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**Finance companies: Australia—continued**  
**Balances outstanding by type of agreement—continued**  
**(\$ million)**

| At end of—     | Instalment credit for retail sales | Whole-sale finance | Com-mercial loans repayable at call or within 90 days | Other consumer and commercial loans(a) |                   |                   | Factoring | Total all contracts (b) |
|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
|                |                                    |                    |                                                       | Personal loans                         | Other loans       |                   |           |                         |
|                |                                    |                    |                                                       |                                        | Including charges | Excluding charges |           |                         |
| Year—          |                                    |                    |                                                       |                                        |                   |                   |           |                         |
| 1970-71 ..     | 1,751.6                            | 192.9              | 86.3                                                  | 204.9                                  | 843.5             | 872.6             | 27.8      | 3,979.5                 |
| 1971-72 ..     | 1,813.7                            | 235.4              | 161.8                                                 | 262.2                                  | 1,024.0           | 1,083.7           | 25.4      | 4,606.2                 |
| Quarter—       |                                    |                    |                                                       |                                        |                   |                   |           |                         |
| December 1970  | 1,678.9                            | 195.6              | 127.4                                                 | 184.9                                  | 744.8             | 798.8             | 31.3      | 3,761.6                 |
| March 1971 ..  | 1,705.5                            | 186.0              | 110.2                                                 | 192.5                                  | 783.4             | 836.9             | 28.8      | 3,843.4                 |
| June 1971 ..   | 1,751.6                            | 192.9              | 86.3                                                  | 204.9                                  | 843.5             | 872.6             | 27.8      | 3,979.5                 |
| September 1971 | 1,773.9                            | 208.7              | 130.4                                                 | 208.8                                  | 883.1             | 907.8             | 28.5      | 4,141.3                 |
| December 1971  | 1,818.6                            | 233.9              | 141.7                                                 | 230.3                                  | 936.5             | 977.8             | 29.2      | 4,367.9                 |
| March 1972 ..  | 1,807.9                            | 208.3              | 199.5                                                 | 242.9                                  | 982.4             | 1,011.2           | 25.4      | 4,477.5                 |
| June 1972 ..   | 1,813.7                            | 235.4              | 161.8                                                 | 262.2                                  | 1,024.0           | 1,083.7           | 25.4      | 4,606.2                 |

(a) From September 1970 Quarter 'Other consumer and commercial loans' has been subdivided under the headings 'Personal loans', 'Other loans, including charges' and 'Other loans, excluding charges'. (b) Amounts shown in this column are intended to provide a broad overall measure of total balances outstanding. It should be noted, however, that movements in this series may be affected by changes in the proportions of the two components of the series to the total.

**Transactions in bills of exchange**  
**(\$ million)**

| Quarter ended—    | Amounts paid for bills acquired during quarter | Amounts received for bills disposed of during quarter | Balances outstanding at end of quarter |
|-------------------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| December 1970 ..  | 52.8                                           | 48.1                                                  | 38.9                                   |
| March 1971 ..     | 42.9                                           | 49.3                                                  | 33.1                                   |
| June 1971 ..      | 86.1                                           | 73.9                                                  | 45.5                                   |
| September 1971 .. | 85.4                                           | 83.0                                                  | 48.4                                   |
| December 1971 ..  | 70.7                                           | 63.0                                                  | 56.2                                   |
| March 1972 ..     | 59.1                                           | 60.6                                                  | 54.6                                   |
| June 1972 ..      | 57.2                                           | 58.8                                                  | 53.4                                   |

**Business equipment and plant on lease**  
**(\$ million)**

| Quarter ended—    | Initial capital cost of goods newly leased during quarter | Balances outstanding at end of quarter |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|
| December 1970 ..  | 70.6                                                      | 403.0                                  |
| March 1971 ..     | 63.3                                                      | 431.9                                  |
| June 1971 ..      | 69.6                                                      | 459.0                                  |
| September 1971 .. | 79.8                                                      | 560.9                                  |
| December 1971 ..  | 77.1                                                      | 597.9                                  |
| March 1972 ..     | 64.1                                                      | 612.3                                  |
| June 1972 ..      | 82.0                                                      | 641.6                                  |

## BANKS ETC., INTEREST RATES

|                                                     | Rate per annum |          | Date from which operative | Previous rate per annum |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|-------------------------|
|                                                     | Per cent       |          |                           | Per cent                |
| LENDING RATES                                       |                |          |                           |                         |
| Reserve Bank of Australia—Rural Credits Department— |                |          |                           |                         |
| Government guaranteed loans                         | 5.00           | 8.8.69   | 4.75                      |                         |
| Other loans                                         | 5.25           | 8.8.69   | 5.00                      |                         |
| Commonwealth Development Bank of Australia—         |                |          |                           |                         |
| Rural                                               | (basic) 6.25   | 1.8.69   | 6.00                      |                         |
| Industrial                                          | (basic) 7.25   | 6.4.70   | 6.75                      |                         |
| Trading banks—                                      |                |          |                           |                         |
| Overdraft (under \$50,000)(a)                       | 7.75           | 4.2.72   | 8.25                      |                         |
| Overdraft (\$50,000 and over)                       | (b)            | 4.2.72   | 8.25                      |                         |
| Unsecured personal loans(a)(c)                      | 6.25           | 4.2.72   | 6.50                      |                         |
| Savings banks—                                      |                |          |                           |                         |
| Housing loans to individuals                        | (d) 6.25-7.00  | 1.4.70   | (e) 6.25                  |                         |
| Other loans (under \$50,000) (a)                    | 7.75           | 10.3.72  | 8.25                      |                         |
| Other loans (\$50,000 and over)                     | (b)            | 10.3.72  | up to 8.25                |                         |
| Life insurance companies—                           |                |          |                           |                         |
| Loans on own policies(d)                            | 6.00-9.00      | Nov. '71 | 7.00-9.00                 |                         |

## DEPOSIT RATES

|                                                    |               |         |             |  |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------|--|
| Trading banks—                                     |               |         |             |  |
| Fixed deposits (less than \$50,000)(a)—            |               |         |             |  |
| 3 months and less than 12 months .. .. .           | 4.30          | 4.2.72  | 5.00        |  |
| 12 months and less than 2 years .. .. .            | 4.50          | 4.2.72  | 5.00–5.30   |  |
| 2 years and less than 4 years .. .. .              | 5.00          | 4.2.72  | 5.30–6.00   |  |
| 4 years .. .. .                                    | 5.50          | 4.2.72  | 6.50        |  |
| Fixed deposits (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)—          |               |         |             |  |
| 30 days to 4 years .. .. .                         | 6.50          | 4.2.72  | 5.50–6.50   |  |
| Certificates of deposit (\$50,000 and over)(a)(b)— |               |         |             |  |
| 3 months to 24 months .. .. .                      | 6.50          | 4.2.72  | 5.50        |  |
| Savings banks(f)—                                  |               |         |             |  |
| Ordinary accounts—                                 |               |         |             |  |
| Up to and including \$4,000 .. .. .                | (g) 3.75–5.00 | 1.4.70  | g 3.75–4.00 |  |
| Over \$4,000 .. .. .                               | (g) 4.25–5.00 |         |             |  |
| Investment account(h) .. .. .                      | 5.00          | 10.3.72 | 5.25        |  |
| Australian Resources Development Bank Ltd—         |               |         |             |  |
| Term deposits(i)—                                  |               |         |             |  |
| 4 years .. .. .                                    | 5.75          | 8.3.72  | 6.50        |  |
| 5 years .. .. .                                    | 6.00          | 8.3.72  | 6.75        |  |
| Transferable deposits(j)—                          |               |         |             |  |
| 5 years .. .. .                                    | (k) 6.50      | 8.3.72  | (k) 7.40    |  |
| 10 years .. .. .                                   | (k) 6.75      | 8.3.72  | (k) 7.75    |  |

(a) Maximum rate. (b) Actual rates are a matter for negotiation between banks and their customers. (c) Flat rate. (d) Range of rates predominantly charged. (e) Predominant rate. (f) For other than society accounts the maximum interest bearing amount in any one account was raised from \$10,000 to \$20,000 on 1.4.70. There is no limit on the maximum interest bearing amount for society accounts. (g) For the majority of banks, the lower rate quoted has predominated. (h) Subject to special notice and minimum balance requirements. (i) Minimum deposit \$10,000 and thereafter in multiples of \$1,000. (j) Minimum deposit \$100 and thereafter in multiples of \$100. (k) Interest rate at issue of security.

## SECURITY YIELDS AND SHORT-TERM MONEY MARKET INTEREST RATES

(Per cent per annum)

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

| Month(a)           | Commonwealth government securities |               |                   |                 |                 |                                            | Short-term Money Market |
|--------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------|
|                    | Treasury Notes(b)                  |               | Non-rebateable(c) |                 |                 | Weighted average rate on loans outstanding |                         |
|                    | 13 week notes                      | 26 week notes | 2 year bond(d)    | 10 year bond(d) | 20 year bond(d) |                                            |                         |
| 1967 June .. ..    | 4.26                               | ..            | ..                | ..              | ..              | 4.46                                       |                         |
| 1968 June .. ..    | 4.42                               | 4.51          | ..                | ..              | ..              | 4.29                                       |                         |
| 1969 June .. ..    | 4.79                               | 4.91          | 5.25              | 5.71            | 5.87            | 4.59                                       |                         |
| 1970 June .. ..    | 5.41                               | 5.48          | 6.48              | 6.86            | 6.99            | 6.12                                       |                         |
| 1971 June .. ..    | 5.37                               | 5.57          | 6.30              | 6.83            | 6.99            | 5.91                                       |                         |
| July .. ..         | 5.37                               | 5.57          | 6.32              | 6.81            | 7.00            | 5.87                                       |                         |
| August .. ..       | 5.37                               | 5.57          | 6.35              | 6.82            | 7.00            | 5.57                                       |                         |
| September .. ..    | 5.37                               | 5.57          | 6.13              | 6.78            | 6.98            | 5.71                                       |                         |
| October .. ..      | 5.37                               | 5.57          | 5.70              | 6.58            | 6.90            | 5.74                                       |                         |
| November .. ..     | 5.08                               | 5.25          | 5.58              | 6.38            | 6.70            | 5.11                                       |                         |
| December .. ..     | 5.08                               | 5.25          | 5.18              | 6.15            | 6.50            | 5.17                                       |                         |
| 1972 January .. .. | 4.83                               | 4.99          | 5.18              | 6.14            | 6.23            | 5.33                                       |                         |
| February .. ..     | 4.63                               | 4.78          | 5.17              | 5.84            | 6.02            | 4.87                                       |                         |
| March .. ..        | 4.63                               | 4.78          | 5.15              | 5.84            | 6.02            | 5.04                                       |                         |
| April .. ..        | 4.63                               | 4.78          | 5.21              | 5.85            | 6.02            | 4.78                                       |                         |
| May .. ..          | 4.63                               | 4.78          | 5.23              | 5.85            | 5.99            | 5.18                                       |                         |
| June .. ..         | 4.50                               | 4.66          | 5.05              | 5.85            | 5.99            | 5.18                                       |                         |
| July .. ..         | 4.13                               | 4.34          | 4.65              | 5.80            | 5.99            | 4.44                                       |                         |
| August .. ..       | 4.13                               | 4.34          | 4.65              | 5.75            | 6.02            | 4.41                                       |                         |
| September .. ..    | 4.01                               | 4.22          | 4.60              | 5.75            | 6.01            | 4.24                                       |                         |

(a) Data are compiled at or near the end of the month, except for the short-term money market rate which is a weighted average of weekly figures. (b) Issue yield. Public Treasury Bills are also issued for a period of not more than 3 months at a discount rate of 1 per cent per annum (unchanged since August 1952). (c) Bonds issued from 1 November 1968 are referred to as 'non-rebateable' bonds. Bonds issued prior to that date are referred to as 'rebateable' bonds because income from them is subject to income tax at current rates less a rebate of 10 cents in each dollar of Commonwealth loan interest included in taxable income. (d) Average for week centred on last Wednesday of month; security yields shown are those applying if no brokerage is charged. Figures to June 1969 are average yields on bonds maturing in May 1971, November 1973 and May 1990; from July 1969 theoretical yields are shown.

**OVERSEAS EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING  
RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEAS COUNTRIES**

| Country                         | Basis of quotation     | 1968-69 | 1969-70 | 1970-71 | 1971-72 | September 1971 | September 1972 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------|----------------|
| Belgium(a)                      | Francs to \$A1         | 55.39   | 55.22   | 55.11   | 55.49   | 54.78          | 55.91          |
|                                 |                        | ..      | ..      | ..      | c52.58  | ..             | c51.96         |
| Canada                          | Dollars to \$A1        | 1.19    | 1.19    | 1.13    | 1.17    | 1.16           | 1.17           |
| Ceylon                          | Rupees to \$A1         | 6.58    | 6.59    | 6.59    | 6.85    | 6.56           | 6.46           |
| China, People's Republic of (d) | New Yuan to \$A1       | 2.72    | 2.72    | 2.72    | 2.71    | 2.72           | 2.64           |
| Denmark                         | Kroner to \$A1         | 8.30    | 8.32    | 8.32    | 8.31    | 8.35           | 8.16           |
| France(a)                       | Francs to \$A1         | 5.49    | 6.08    | 6.13    | ..      | 6.09           | ..             |
|                                 |                        | ..      | ..      | ..      | b 6.00  | ..             | b 5.75         |
|                                 |                        | ..      | ..      | ..      | c 6.12  | ..             | c 5.92         |
| Germany, Federal Republic of    | Deutsche Marks to \$A1 | 4.40    | 4.16    | 4.02    | 3.80    | 3.83           | 3.77           |
| Hong Kong                       | Dollars to \$A1        | 6.76    | 6.74    | 6.74    | 6.67    | 6.74           | 6.68           |
| India                           | Rupees to \$A1         | 8.33    | 8.33    | 8.33    | 8.51    | 8.40           | 9.06           |
| Italy                           | Lire to \$A1           | 689.00  | 696.00  | 694.00  | 696.00  | 700.00         | 687.00         |
| Japan                           | Yen to \$A1            | 396.01  | 396.96  | 397.36  | 368.29  | (e)            | 354.62         |
| Netherlands                     | Guilders to \$A1       | 4.01    | 4.02    | 3.99    | 3.84    | 3.90           | 3.81           |
| New Zealand                     | \$A to \$N.Z.1         | 1.002   | 1.002   | 1.002   | 1.002   | 1.002          | 1.002          |
| Norway                          | Kroner to \$A1         | 7.88    | 7.92    | 7.92    | 7.86    | 7.87           | 7.76           |
| Pakistan                        | Rupees to \$A1         | 5.28    | 5.29    | 5.29    | 5.37    | 5.33           | (e)            |
| Singapore                       | Dollars to \$A1        | 3.38    | 3.40    | 3.41    | 3.33    | 3.41           | 3.27           |
| South Africa, Republic of       | Rands to \$A1          | 0.795   | 0.795   | 0.795   | 0.852   | 0.813          | 0.943          |
| Sweden                          | Kroner to \$A1         | 5.71    | 5.74    | 5.75    | 5.71    | 5.78           | 5.59           |
| Switzerland                     | Francs to \$A1         | 4.77    | 4.78    | 4.76    | 4.58    | 4.55           | 4.47           |
| U.S.S.R.(d)                     | Roubles to \$A1        | 1.004   | 1.004   | 1.006   | 1.001   | 1.019          | 0.980          |
| United Kingdom                  | \$A to £1 stg          | 2.1514  | 2.1514  | 2.1514  | 2.1714  | 2.1514         | 2.0572         |
| United States of America        | Dollars to \$A1        | 1.11    | 1.11    | 1.12    | 1.17    | 1.15           | 1.19           |

(a) From 20 September 1971 two rates quoted for Belgium and France: 'Convertible' rate (Belgium), 'Commercial' rate (France) for trade transactions accompanied by documentation and 'Financial' rate for other transactions.  
(b) 'Financial' rate—see note (a). (c) 'Convertible' rate—see note (a). (d) Rates of exchange used in converting import values to Australian currency for purposes of calculating customs duty. (e) Rate not quoted. Available on application to the Commonwealth Trading Bank.

**SHORT TERM MONEY MARKET**

**Selected assets and liabilities of authorised dealers and rates of interest on loans**

(Source: Reserve Bank of Australia)

| Month                                | Liabilities to clients |               |         | Selected assets                                 |                  |                                 | Interest rates on loans accepted during month |         |                   |         | Weighted average interest rate on loans outstanding |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------|---------|-----------------------------------------------------|
|                                      | All Trading banks      | Other clients | Total   | Commonwealth Government securities (face value) | Commercial bills | Banks' Certificates of Deposits | At call                                       |         | For fixed periods |         |                                                     |
|                                      |                        |               |         |                                                 |                  |                                 | Minimum                                       | Maximum | Minimum           | Maximum |                                                     |
|                                      |                        |               |         |                                                 |                  |                                 |                                               |         |                   |         |                                                     |
| Average of weekly figures—\$ million |                        |               |         |                                                 |                  |                                 | Per cent per annum                            |         |                   |         |                                                     |
| June 1968                            | 87.7                   | 406.5         | 494.2   | 491.3                                           | 35.7             |                                 | 3.00                                          | 6.75    | 3.75              | 5.40    | 4.29                                                |
| June 1969                            | 94.9                   | 398.7         | 493.6   | 505.6                                           | 28.9             | 15.0                            | 2.00                                          | 7.50    | 4.00              | 6.75    | 4.59                                                |
| June 1970                            | 102.8                  | 464.2         | 567.0   | 575.4                                           | 38.3             | 3.6                             | 3.50                                          | 8.80    | 4.50              | 8.50    | 6.12                                                |
| June 1971                            | 142.0                  | 555.2         | 697.2   | 682.0                                           | 45.4             | 3.4                             | 2.00                                          | 9.50    | 4.00              | 8.00    | 5.91                                                |
| June 1972                            | 249.8                  | 741.5         | 991.3   | 975.0                                           | 39.8             | 20.8                            | 2.00                                          | 8.25    | 4.25              | 6.00    | 5.18                                                |
| September 1971                       | 168.8                  | 648.5         | 817.3   | 788.7                                           | 39.3             | 2.9                             | 1.50                                          | 8.50    | 2.00              | 7.50    | 5.71                                                |
| December 1971                        | 189.7                  | 688.0         | 877.7   | 861.7                                           | 21.7             | 9.0                             | 0.50                                          | 9.00    | 3.00              | 7.50    | 5.17                                                |
| March 1972                           | 183.6                  | 807.7         | 991.3   | 971.0                                           | 15.2             | 16.5                            | 2.00                                          | 8.30    | 3.50              | 6.50    | 5.04                                                |
| June 1972                            | 249.8                  | 741.5         | 991.3   | 975.0                                           | 39.8             | 20.8                            | 2.00                                          | 8.25    | 4.25              | 6.60    | 5.18                                                |
| September 1972                       | 210.7                  | 790.3         | 1,001.0 | 956.9                                           | 22.0             | 54.4                            | 0.13                                          | 8.30    | 2.00              | 6.60    | 4.24                                                |

## LIFE INSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA

New policies issued and policies discontinued or reduced(a)

| Period            | New policies issued |             |                         |             |                     |             | Policies discontinued or reduced(b) |                   |
|-------------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------|
|                   | Ordinary business   |             | Superannuation business |             | Industrial business |             |                                     | Total sum insured |
|                   | No.                 | Sum insured | No.                     | Sum insured | No.                 | Sum insured | Total sum insured                   |                   |
| Year—             |                     | \$ million  |                         | \$ million  |                     | \$ million  | \$ million                          | \$ million        |
| 1967-68(c) ..     | 398,209             | 2,300.9     | 87,839                  | 1,149.3     | 136,957             | 145.4       | 3,595.6                             | 1,299.8           |
| 1968-69(c) ..     | 436,160             | 2,808.5     | 92,280                  | 1,388.1     | 136,395             | 155.7       | 4,352.3                             | 1,568.9           |
| 1969-70 ..        | 492,334             | 3,540.8     | 79,421                  | 1,803.4     | 142,051             | 177.3       | 5,521.5                             | 2,038.7           |
| 1970-71 ..        | 539,870             | 4,318.4     | 72,618                  | 2,491.4     | 134,688             | 221.2       | 7,030.9                             | 2,477.9           |
| 1971-72 ..        | 581,125             | 5,251.4     | 90,150                  | 2,890.5     | 136,610             | 246.5       | 8,388.4                             | 3,136.1           |
| Quarter ended—    |                     |             |                         |             |                     |             |                                     |                   |
| March 1971 ..     | 109,237             | 898.1       | 14,287                  | 378.5       | 27,157              | 44.7        | 1,321.2                             | 590.5             |
| June 1971 ..      | 155,590             | 1,234.8     | 18,457                  | 495.6       | 38,837              | 65.1        | 1,795.5                             | 645.6             |
| September 1971 .. | 165,449             | 1,377.0     | 21,277                  | 749.8       | 39,490              | 68.6        | 2,195.4                             | 763.3             |
| December 1971 ..  | 145,546             | 1,348.7     | 27,260                  | 1,202.5     | 30,103              | 54.4        | 2,605.6                             | 825.8             |
| March 1972 ..     | 111,198             | 1,050.8     | 21,338                  | 371.7       | 28,632              | 52.0        | 1,474.5                             | 729.4             |
| June 1972 ..      | 158,932             | 1,475.0     | 20,275                  | 566.5       | 38,385              | 71.5        | 2,112.9                             | 817.6             |

(a) Excludes annuity policies. (b) Includes policies matured, surrendered, forfeited or converted to other classes of business, etc. (c) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively. Includes Papua and New Guinea.

Premiums received, amounts paid on claims, surrenders, etc., and new loans paid over  
(\$'000)

| Period            | Premiums(a)(b)    |                         |                     |         | Claims, etc., paid(b)(c) |                         |                     |         | New loans paid over(d) |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------|------------------------|
|                   | Ordinary business | Superannuation business | Industrial business | Total   | Ordinary business        | Superannuation business | Industrial business | Total   |                        |
| Year—             |                   |                         |                     |         |                          |                         |                     |         |                        |
| 1967-68(e) ..     | 337,835           | 161,687                 | 37,368              | 536,890 | 155,618                  | 70,864                  | 20,507              | 246,988 | 193,971                |
| 1968-69(e) ..     | 387,838           | 176,954                 | 40,724              | 605,516 | 168,258                  | 75,377                  | 21,652              | 265,287 | 223,968                |
| 1969-70 ..        | 449,371           | 209,594                 | 41,264              | 700,230 | 206,975                  | 102,202                 | 23,572              | 332,750 | 247,512                |
| 1970-71 ..        | 504,602           | 242,760                 | 48,835              | 796,217 | 237,110                  | 122,566                 | 25,781              | 385,458 | 227,173                |
| 1971-72 ..        | 579,136           | 304,341                 | 50,101              | 933,578 | 273,818                  | 142,582                 | 31,283              | 447,683 | 225,622                |
| Quarter ended—    |                   |                         |                     |         |                          |                         |                     |         |                        |
| March 1971 ..     | 108,552           | 57,799                  | 9,233               | 175,584 | 52,628                   | 28,259                  | 5,784               | 86,671  | 50,451                 |
| June 1971 ..      | 150,181           | 67,973                  | 14,236              | 232,390 | 65,245                   | 32,957                  | 7,430               | 105,631 | 61,885                 |
| September 1971 .. | 143,842           | 73,545                  | 12,587              | 229,973 | 71,841                   | 37,043                  | 7,064               | 115,948 | 59,186                 |
| December 1971 ..  | 128,442           | 75,817                  | 14,650              | 218,909 | 67,270                   | 34,609                  | 6,787               | 108,667 | 61,890                 |
| March 1972 ..     | 125,749           | 72,019                  | 10,006              | 207,773 | 59,560                   | 33,090                  | 7,377               | 100,028 | 45,537                 |
| June 1972 ..      | 181,104           | 82,961                  | 12,859              | 276,923 | 75,145                   | 37,840                  | 10,056              | 123,040 | 59,010                 |

(a) Includes consideration for annuities. (b) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances on premiums. From July 1969 excludes Papua and New Guinea. (e) Prior to July 1969 excludes business of the Government Insurance Office of New South Wales and the Queensland State Government Insurance Office which operate only in New South Wales and Queensland respectively.



## Selected assets held in Australia by life insurance companies(a)

(\$'000)

| Class of asset                               | End of—    |                |               |            |           |
|----------------------------------------------|------------|----------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
|                                              | June 1971  | September 1971 | December 1971 | March 1972 | June 1972 |
| Fixed assets .. .. .                         | r868,743   | r914,331       | r964,490      | r1,007,431 | 1,059,328 |
| Loans (excluding advances of premiums)—      |            |                |               |            |           |
| On mortgage—                                 |            |                |               |            |           |
| Housing .. .. .                              | 442,567    | 444,815        | 452,236       | 453,922    | 447,971   |
| Other .. .. .                                | 801,178    | 808,259        | 823,957       | 812,915    | 820,053   |
| On policies .. .. .                          | 240,775    | 246,718        | 256,884       | 257,816    | 264,321   |
| Other .. .. .                                | r42,095    | r49,552        | r49,401       | r48,858    | 49,653    |
| Total loans .. .. .                          | r1,532,814 | r1,549,344     | r1,582,479    | r1,573,511 | 1,581,997 |
| Investments—                                 |            |                |               |            |           |
| Government securities .. .. .                | 1,381,471  | 1,425,004      | 1,472,373     | 1,499,619  | 1,537,310 |
| Local and semi-government securities .. .. . | 531,887    | 547,911        | 577,872       | 595,147    | 601,973   |
| Debentures and notes .. .. .                 | 594,366    | 604,451        | 610,754       | 614,182    | 635,402   |
| Shares .. .. .                               | 950,203    | 975,536        | 1,010,224     | r1,049,366 | 1,072,123 |
| Other .. .. .                                | r21,977    | r22,215        | r24,298       | r22,466    | 22,984    |
| Total investments .. .. .                    | r3,479,905 | r3,575,117     | r3,695,522    | r3,780,780 | 3,869,794 |
| Cash on hand and on deposit .. .. .          | 31,242     | 28,520         | 24,069        | 29,719     | 45,162    |
| Total selected assets .. .. .                | 5,912,702  | 6,067,311      | 6,266,559     | r6,391,441 | 6,556,282 |

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. Items shown are the balances according to the companies' ledgers at the date at which the information was supplied, without adjustment for items which had not been brought to account at that date.

## NEW CAPITAL RAISINGS BY COMPANIES IN AUSTRALIA

The following statistics show the net amount of cash transferred from the investing public to companies in Australia through the types of capital specified. The definition of new money has been changed as from the September quarter 1970 (See *New Capital Raisings by Companies in Australia*, Reference No. 5.9). The statistics do not include changes in bank overdrafts, loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market, or deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies or building societies.

New money raised by companies in Australia: Industry groups  
(\$ million)

(₹ million)

| Period                  | Companies listed on stock exchanges |                                           |       | Companies not listed on stock exchanges |                   |       | Grand total |
|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|
|                         | Share capital (a)                   | Debentures, notes, loans and deposits (b) | Total | Share capital (a)                       | Secured loans (c) | Total |             |
| MANUFACTURING           |                                     |                                           |       |                                         |                   |       |             |
| Year—                   |                                     |                                           |       |                                         |                   |       |             |
| 1967-68 .. ..           | 24.7                                | 82.4                                      | 107.1 | 12.7                                    | 7.8               | 20.5  | 127.6       |
| 1968-69 .. ..           | 92.9                                | 68.3                                      | 161.2 | 14.4                                    | 6.3               | 20.7  | 181.9       |
| 1969-70 .. ..           | 122.9                               | 56.2                                      | 179.1 | 12.7                                    | 3.3               | 16.0  | 195.1       |
| 1970-71 .. ..           | 72.6                                | 33.3                                      | 105.9 | 12.1                                    | 0.7               | 12.8  | 118.7       |
| 1971-72 .. ..           | 31.1                                | 96.8                                      | 127.9 |                                         |                   |       |             |
| Quarter ended—          |                                     |                                           |       |                                         |                   |       |             |
| March 1970 .. ..        | 39.3                                | 0.3                                       | 39.6  | (d)                                     | (d)               | 4.7   | 44.3        |
| June 1970 .. ..         | 36.3                                | -1.3                                      | 35.0  | (d)                                     | (d)               | 6.0   | 41.0        |
| September 1970 .. ..    | 6.5                                 | 25.5                                      | 32.0  | 2.3                                     | 0.3               | 2.6   | 34.6        |
| December 1970 .. ..     | 33.3                                | -1.1                                      | 32.2  | (d)                                     | (d)               | 4.9   | 37.1        |
| March 1971 .. ..        | 13.1                                | 0.6                                       | 13.7  | (d)                                     | (d)               | 3.0   | 16.7        |
| June 1971 .. ..         | 19.7                                | 8.3                                       | 28.0  | 2.1                                     | 0.2               | 2.3   | 30.3        |
| September 1971 .. ..    | 3.5                                 | 42.2                                      | 45.7  | 2.2                                     | 0.1               | 2.3   | 48.0        |
| December 1971 .. ..     | 9.2                                 | 28.1                                      | 37.3  | (d)                                     | (d)               | 6.2   | 43.5        |
| March 1972 .. ..        | 5.0                                 | 9.4                                       | 14.4  |                                         |                   |       |             |
| June 1972 .. ..         | 13.4                                | 17.1                                      | 30.5  |                                         |                   |       |             |
| FINANCE AND PROPERTY(b) |                                     |                                           |       |                                         |                   |       |             |
| Year—                   |                                     |                                           |       |                                         |                   |       |             |
| 1967-68 .. ..           | 15.6                                | 255.4                                     | 271.0 | 8.1                                     | 6.2               | 14.3  | 285.3       |
| 1968-69 .. ..           | 45.9                                | 338.1                                     | 384.0 | 18.9                                    | 6.4               | 25.3  | 409.3       |
| 1969-70 .. ..           | 36.7                                | 366.7                                     | 403.4 | 20.9                                    | 10.2              | 31.1  | 434.5       |
| 1970-71 .. ..           | 38.5                                | 424.3                                     | 462.8 | 11.8                                    | 9.2               | 21.0  | 483.8       |
| 1971-72 .. ..           | 42.3                                | 560.3                                     | 602.6 |                                         |                   |       |             |
| Quarter ended—          |                                     |                                           |       |                                         |                   |       |             |
| March 1970 .. ..        | 10.5                                | 60.8                                      | 71.3  | (d)                                     | (d)               | 10.3  | 81.6        |
| June 1970 .. ..         | 5.4                                 | 48.9                                      | 54.3  | (d)                                     | (d)               | 14.4  | 68.7        |
| September 1970 .. ..    | (d)                                 | (d)                                       | 192.2 | (d)                                     | (d)               | 8.7   | 200.9       |
| December 1970 .. ..     | 12.8                                | 124.8                                     | 137.6 | (d)                                     | (d)               | 3.8   | 141.4       |
| March 1971 .. ..        | 8.3                                 | -2.9                                      | 5.4   | (d)                                     | (d)               | 4.0   | 9.4         |
| June 1971 .. ..         | (d)                                 | (d)                                       | 127.5 | (d)                                     | (d)               | 4.5   | 132.0       |
| September 1971 .. ..    | 8.4                                 | 187.3                                     | 195.7 | (d)                                     | (d)               | 4.2   | 199.9       |
| December 1971 .. ..     | 7.5                                 | 165.8                                     | 173.3 | (d)                                     | (d)               | 6.4   | 179.7       |
| March 1972 .. ..        | 17.1                                | 118.8                                     | 135.9 |                                         |                   |       |             |
| June 1972 .. ..         | 9.3                                 | 88.4                                      | 97.7  |                                         |                   |       |             |
| COMMERCE                |                                     |                                           |       |                                         |                   |       |             |
| Year—                   |                                     |                                           |       |                                         |                   |       |             |
| 1967-68 .. ..           | 7.9                                 | 4.3                                       | 12.2  | 8.9                                     | 0.8               | 9.7   | 21.9        |
| 1968-69 .. ..           | 18.4                                | 30.7                                      | 49.1  | 10.1                                    | 2.3               | 12.4  | 61.5        |
| 1969-70 .. ..           | 8.9                                 | 13.8                                      | 22.7  | 8.4                                     | 0.9               | 9.3   | 32.0        |
| 1970-71 .. ..           | 5.2                                 | 29.3                                      | 34.5  | 5.4                                     | 0.8               | 6.2   | 40.7        |
| 1971-72 .. ..           | 12.3                                | 36.3                                      | 48.6  |                                         |                   |       |             |
| Quarter ended           |                                     |                                           |       |                                         |                   |       |             |
| March 1970 .. ..        | (d)                                 | (d)                                       | 16.6  | (d)                                     | (d)               | 2.1   | 18.7        |
| June 1970 .. ..         | 2.3                                 | 4.2                                       | 6.5   | (d)                                     | (d)               | 2.9   | 9.4         |
| September 1970 .. ..    | (d)                                 | (d)                                       | 15.9  | (d)                                     | (d)               | 1.8   | 17.7        |
| December 1970 .. ..     | 3.2                                 | 17.6                                      | 20.8  | 0.8                                     | 0.1               | 0.9   | 21.7        |
| March 1971 .. ..        | 0.6                                 | 0.8                                       | 1.4   | (d)                                     | (d)               | 1.0   | 2.4         |
| June 1971 .. ..         | (d)                                 | (d)                                       | -3.6  | 2.0                                     | 0.5               | 2.5   | -1.1        |
| September 1971 .. ..    | (d)                                 | (d)                                       | 15.3  | 1.6                                     | 0.1               | 1.7   | 17.0        |
| December 1971 .. ..     | 7.1                                 | 4.7                                       | 11.8  | 1.2                                     | 0.2               | 1.4   | 13.2        |
| March 1972 .. ..        | 1.7                                 | 9.3                                       | 11.0  |                                         |                   |       |             |
| June 1972 .. ..         | (d)                                 | (d)                                       | 10.5  |                                         |                   |       |             |

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(\$ million)

| Period | Companies listed on stock exchanges |                                          |       | Companies not listed on stock exchanges |                   |       | Grand total |
|--------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------|
|        | Share capital (a)                   | Debentures, notes, loans and deposits(b) | Total | Share capital (a)                       | Secured loans (c) | Total |             |

(f) OTHER INDUSTRIES

|                      |       |      |       |      |      |      |       |
|----------------------|-------|------|-------|------|------|------|-------|
| Year—                |       |      |       |      |      |      |       |
| 1967-68 .. ..        | 75.0  | 6.6  | 81.6  | 17.6 | 3.4  | 21.0 | 102.6 |
| 1968-69 .. ..        | 181.5 | 11.2 | 192.7 | 21.5 | 17.3 | 38.8 | 231.5 |
| 1969-70 .. ..        | 288.4 | 44.8 | 333.2 | 33.0 | 5.3  | 38.3 | 371.5 |
| 1970-71 .. ..        | 244.9 | 29.6 | 274.5 | 35.7 | 8.2  | 43.9 | 318.4 |
| 1971-72 .. ..        | 168.6 | 0.9  | 169.5 |      |      |      |       |
| Quarter ended—       |       |      |       |      |      |      |       |
| March 1970 .. ..     | (d)   | (d)  | 108.6 | (d)  | (d)  | 10.1 | 118.7 |
| June 1970 .. ..      | 110.1 | 5.6  | 115.7 | (d)  | (d)  | 13.6 | 129.3 |
| September 1970 .. .. | 82.1  | 7.2  | 89.3  | 6.1  | 3.8  | 9.9  | 99.2  |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 89.3  | 12.4 | 101.7 | 11.4 | 1.8  | 13.2 | 114.9 |
| March 1971 .. ..     | 41.3  | 13.5 | 54.8  | (d)  | (d)  | 9.4  | 64.2  |
| June 1971 .. ..      | 32.2  | -3.5 | 28.7  | (d)  | (d)  | 11.4 | 40.1  |
| September 1971 .. .. | (d)   | (d)  | 64.8  | 7.4  | 1.6  | 9.0  | 73.8  |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 39.8  | 1.6  | 41.4  | 4.6  | 2.6  | 7.2  | 48.6  |
| March 1972 .. ..     | 24.6  | -0.2 | 24.4  |      |      |      |       |
| June 1972 .. ..      | (d)   | (d)  | 38.9  |      |      |      |       |

## TOTAL ALL INDUSTRIES

| Year—                |       |       |       | (e)  |      | (e)   | (e)     |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|---------|
| 1967-68 .. ..        | 122.9 | 348.7 | 471.6 | 50.8 | 18.1 | 68.9  | 540.5   |
| 1968-69 .. ..        | 338.5 | 448.3 | 786.8 | 68.4 | 32.5 | 100.9 | 887.7   |
| 1969-70 .. ..        | 456.8 | 481.5 | 938.3 | 79.5 | 19.6 | 99.1  | 1,037.4 |
| 1970-71 .. ..        | 361.2 | 516.4 | 877.6 | 71.1 | 18.7 | 89.8  | 967.4   |
| 1971-72 .. ..        | 254.3 | 694.4 | 948.7 |      |      |       |         |
| Quarter ended—       |       |       |       |      |      |       |         |
| March 1970 .. ..     | 128.9 | 107.1 | 236.0 | 21.0 | 6.9  | 27.9  | 263.9   |
| June 1970 .. ..      | 154.0 | 57.5  | 211.5 | 33.2 | 5.6  | 38.8  | 250.3   |
| September 1970 .. .. | 100.7 | 228.6 | 329.3 | 14.1 | 10.5 | 24.6  | 353.9   |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 138.7 | 153.6 | 292.3 | 20.9 | 3.1  | 24.0  | 316.3   |
| March 1971 .. ..     | 63.2  | 12.1  | 75.3  | 14.5 | 3.8  | 18.3  | 93.6    |
| June 1971 .. ..      | 58.6  | 122.1 | 180.7 | 21.6 | 1.3  | 22.9  | 203.6   |
| September 1971 .. .. | 76.2  | 245.4 | 321.6 | 16.8 | 2.5  | 19.3  | 340.9   |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 63.5  | 200.2 | 263.7 | 16.4 | 6.8  | 23.2  | 286.9   |
| March 1972 .. ..     | 48.5  | 137.4 | 185.9 |      |      |       |         |
| June 1972 .. ..      | 66.1  | 111.4 | 177.5 |      |      |       |         |

(a) Includes preference shares. (b) Excludes deposits accepted by banks, insurance companies, pastoral companies and building societies, and loans to authorised dealers in the short-term money market. (c) Includes only loans which are secured by charges over the companies' entire assets. (d) Not available for publication. (e) Small share issues of less than \$2,000 each, for which returns have not been collected, have not been included in the industrial classification above, but are included in the total below. As from the September quarter 1970 issues of nominal value \$200 or less are excluded from the scope of the statistics. Returns have not been collected for issues of nominal value between \$201 and \$10,000.

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## OVERSEAS INVESTMENT

The following tables show overseas investment in Australia and Australian investment in companies overseas.

**Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by broad category of investment**  
(\$A million)

| Year          | Inflow of private overseas investment in companies in Australia |                          |                                              | Inflow of overseas investment in Australian public authority securities repayable in— |                         |          | Total |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------|-------|
|               | Direct investment                                               |                          | Portfolio investment and institutional loans | Australian currency                                                                   | Overseas currencies to— |          |       |
|               | Undis-tributed income                                           | Other direct invest-ment |                                              |                                                                                       | Countries overseas      | I.B.R.D. |       |
| 1966-67 .. .. | 115                                                             | 248                      | 153                                          | -2                                                                                    | 47                      | -23      | 539   |
| 1967-68 .. .. | 228                                                             | 333                      | 401                                          | 14                                                                                    | 156                     | -23      | 1,110 |
| 1968-69 .. .. | 281                                                             | 352                      | 412                                          | -1                                                                                    | 161                     | -24      | 1,182 |
| 1969-70 .. .. | 283                                                             | 506                      | 291                                          | 6                                                                                     | -101                    | -20      | 966   |
| 1970-71 .. .. | 300                                                             | 637                      | 637                                          | -2                                                                                    | -32                     | -16      | 1,523 |

**Inflow of overseas investment in Australia, by country of investor**  
(\$A million)

| Year          | United Kingdom | U.S.A. | Canada | Other countries | I.B.R.D. | Total |
|---------------|----------------|--------|--------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| 1966-67 .. .. | 48             | 388    | 14     | 111             | -23      | 539   |
| 1967-68 .. .. | 356            | 565    | 39     | 174             | -23      | 1,110 |
| 1968-69 .. .. | 469            | 378    | 25     | 334             | -24      | 1,182 |
| 1969-70 .. .. | 275            | 356    | 26     | 329             | -20      | 966   |
| 1970-71 .. .. | 536            | 492    | 34     | 477             | -16      | 1,523 |

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia, by category of investment and type of company**  
(\$A million)

| Year    | Inflow of direct overseas investment in companies in Australia |                         |                             |                         |       | Portfolio investment and institutional loans | Total |     |       |
|---------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|-------|----------------------------------------------|-------|-----|-------|
|         | Australian branches                                            |                         | Australian subsidiaries     |                         | Total |                                              |       |     |       |
|         | Unremitted profits (net)                                       | Other direct investment | Undistributed profits (net) | Other direct investment |       |                                              |       |     |       |
| 1966-67 | ..                                                             | ..                      | 12                          | 94                      | 103   | 155                                          | 363   | 153 | 516   |
| 1967-68 | ..                                                             | ..                      | 34                          | 110                     | 194   | 223                                          | 561   | 401 | 962   |
| 1968-69 | ..                                                             | ..                      | 34                          | 150                     | 247   | 202                                          | 633   | 412 | 1,046 |
| 1969-70 | ..                                                             | ..                      | 40                          | 151                     | 244   | 355                                          | 790   | 291 | 1,080 |
| 1970-71 | ..                                                             | ..                      | 53                          | 125                     | 246   | 512                                          | 937   | 637 | 1,573 |

**Inflow of overseas investment in companies in Australia  
by country of investor and broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

| Year                                                | United Kingdom | U.S.A. | Canada | Japan | E.E.C | Other countries | Total |
|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-----------------|-------|
| <b>UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME</b>                         |                |        |        |       |       |                 |       |
| 1966-67                                             | 60             | 47     | 4      | ..    | -3    | 6               | 115   |
| 1967-68                                             | 116            | 88     | 16     | 2     | -1    | 8               | 228   |
| 1968-69                                             | 143            | 118    | 12     | 3     | -2    | 8               | 281   |
| 1969-70                                             | 156            | 108    | 11     | -2    | 2     | 9               | 283   |
| 1970-71                                             | 146            | 130    | 15     | -3    | 4     | 9               | 300   |
| <b>OTHER DIRECT INVESTMENT</b>                      |                |        |        |       |       |                 |       |
| 1966-67                                             | 33             | 157    | 5      | 7     | 13    | 33              | 248   |
| 1967-68                                             | 8              | 249    | 19     | 13    | 23    | 21              | 333   |
| 1968-69                                             | 80             | 188    | 8      | 15    | 31    | 30              | 352   |
| 1969-70                                             | 87             | 296    | 22     | 22    | 40    | 38              | 506   |
| 1970-71                                             | 169            | 234    | 11     | 60    | 44    | 119             | 637   |
| <b>PORTFOLIO INVESTMENT AND INSTITUTIONAL LOANS</b> |                |        |        |       |       |                 |       |
| 1966-67                                             | 27             | 78     | 6      |       | 42    |                 | 153   |
| 1967-68                                             | 268            | 51     | 2      |       | 80    |                 | 401   |
| 1968-69                                             | 265            | 37     | 5      |       | 106   |                 | 412   |
| 1969-70                                             | 124            | -1     | -6     |       | 174   |                 | 291   |
| 1970-71                                             | 257            | 132    | 17     |       | 230   |                 | 637   |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                        |                |        |        |       |       |                 |       |
| 1966-67                                             | 120            | 282    | 15     |       | 98    |                 | 516   |
| 1967-68                                             | 392            | 387    | 38     |       | 145   |                 | 962   |
| 1968-69                                             | 488            | 343    | 24     |       | 191   |                 | 1,046 |
| 1969-70                                             | 367            | 402    | 27     |       | 284   |                 | 1,080 |
| 1970-71                                             | 572            | 496    | 43     |       | 463   |                 | 1,573 |

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

| Year    | Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas |                         |                                                 | Outflow of private investment in foreign government securities | Net overseas remittances by life insurance companies | Total |
|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------|
|         | Direct investment                                      |                         | Portfolio investment and institutional loans(a) |                                                                |                                                      |       |
|         | Undistributed income                                   | Other direct investment |                                                 |                                                                |                                                      |       |
| 1966-67 | 13                                                     | 23                      | 5                                               | ..                                                             | -2                                                   | 39    |
| 1967-68 | 20                                                     | 27                      | 1                                               | ..                                                             | -5                                                   | 43    |
| 1968-69 | 20                                                     | 48                      | 3                                               | ..                                                             | -11                                                  | 60    |
| 1969-70 | 24                                                     | 108                     | 6                                               | 13                                                             | -11                                                  | 140   |
| 1970-71 | 26                                                     | 46                      | 12                                              | 17                                                             | -12                                                  | 189   |

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. Any negative (-) figures shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

**Outflow of Australian investment overseas, by country in which capital invested  
(\$A million)**

| Year          | United Kingdom | New Zealand | U.S.A. and Canada | Papua New Guinea (a) | Other countries | Total |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|
| 1966-67 .. .. | -1             | 12          | 4                 | 18                   | 6               | 39    |
| 1967-68 .. .. | 5              | 9           | -1                | 21                   | 8               | 43    |
| 1968-69 .. .. | 11             | 13          | -2                | 34                   | 5               | 60    |
| 1969-70 .. .. | 29             | 12          | 2                 | 90                   | 8               | 140   |
| 1970-71 .. .. | r-3            | 20          | 2                 | 58                   | 13              | r 89  |

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by category of investment and type of company  
(\$A million)**

| (\$ million)  |                                                                  |                               |                                        |                               |       |                                                             |       |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Year          | Outflow of direct<br>Australian investment in companies overseas |                               |                                        |                               |       | Portfolio<br>investment<br>and<br>institutional<br>loans(a) | Total |
|               | Overseas branches                                                |                               | Overseas subsidiaries                  |                               | Total |                                                             |       |
|               | Unremitted<br>profits<br>(net)                                   | Other<br>direct<br>investment | Undis-<br>tributed<br>profits<br>(net) | Other<br>direct<br>investment |       |                                                             |       |
| 1966-67 .. .. | -1                                                               | 14                            | 15                                     | 9                             | 37    | 5                                                           | 42    |
| 1967-68 .. .. | 2                                                                | 7                             | 18                                     | 21                            | 47    | 1                                                           | 48    |
| 1968-69 .. .. | -1                                                               | 13                            | 21                                     | 35                            | 68    | 3                                                           | 71    |
| 1969-70 .. .. | 1                                                                | 4                             | 23                                     | 105                           | 133   | 6                                                           | 139   |
| 1970-71 .. .. | 1                                                                | 8                             | 26                                     | 38                            | 72    | r12                                                         | r 84  |

(a) Excludes portfolio investment in Papua New Guinea other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. Any negative (-) figures shown for this category of investment indicate a net receipt of funds in Australia. This is explained by the realisation of overseas financial assets by Australian residents and by former residents of overseas countries who have settled in Australia.

**Outflow of Australian investment in companies overseas, by country in which capital invested and broad category of investment  
(\$A million)**

| Year                        | United Kingdom | New Zealand | U.S.A. and Canada | Papua New Guinea (a) | Other countries | Total |
|-----------------------------|----------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|
| <b>UNDISTRIBUTED INCOME</b> |                |             |                   |                      |                 |       |
| 1966-67 .. ..               | -2             | 8           | ..                | 2                    | 6               | 13    |
| 1967-68 .. ..               | ..             | 8           | ..                | 5                    | 6               | 20    |
| 1968-69 .. ..               | -2             | 9           | 1                 | 5                    | 6               | 20    |
| 1969-70 .. ..               | -1             | 8           | 1                 | 8                    | 8               | 24    |
| 1970-71 .. ..               | 1              | 9           | 2                 | 6                    | 8               | 26    |
| <b>OTHER INVESTMENT (b)</b> |                |             |                   |                      |                 |       |
| 1966-67 .. ..               | 6              | 1           | 4                 | 16                   | 1               | 28    |
| 1967-68 .. ..               | 6              | -1          | 1                 | 16                   | 5               | 28    |
| 1968-69 .. ..               | 17             | 5           | ..                | 30                   | -1              | 51    |
| 1969-70 .. ..               | 33             | 5           | 4                 | 71                   | 2               | 115   |
| 1970-71 .. ..               | r-1            | 12          | 7                 | 34                   | 6               | r 58  |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                |                |             |                   |                      |                 |       |
| 1966-67 .. ..               | 4              | 8           | 4                 | 18                   | 7               | 42    |
| 1967-68 .. ..               | 6              | 8           | 2                 | 21                   | 10              | 48    |
| 1968-69 .. ..               | 15             | 14          | 1                 | 35                   | 5               | 71    |
| 1969-70 .. ..               | 32             | 13          | 5                 | 79                   | 10              | 139   |
| 1970-71 .. ..               | r ..           | 21          | 9                 | 40                   | 14              | r 84  |

(a) Excludes portfolio investment other than some long-term trade credit and short-term assets. (b) Consists of other direct investment in overseas subsidiaries and branches and portfolio investment and institutional loans.

## UNIT TRUSTS, LAND TRUSTS AND MUTUAL FUNDS

The following statistics do not include details of superannuation funds conducted by unit trust management companies.

(\$ million)

| Period               | Cash transactions in respect of trust units and fund shares     |                                                                  | Purchases and sales of investments(a) |          | Total market value of trusts and funds at end of period (f) |
|----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                      | Total amount received for trust units and fund shares issued(b) | Total amount paid for trust units and fund shares repurchased(c) | Purchases(d)                          | Sales(e) |                                                             |
| Year—                |                                                                 |                                                                  |                                       |          | £                                                           |
| 1966-67 .. ..        | 20.2                                                            | 21.0                                                             | 20.5                                  | 17.6     | 221.6                                                       |
| 1967-68 .. ..        | 30.9                                                            | 35.1                                                             | 33.0                                  | 40.8     | 263.4                                                       |
| 1968-69 .. ..        | 41.6                                                            | 42.0                                                             | 48.2                                  | 54.6     | 270.2                                                       |
| 1969-70 .. ..        | 59.0                                                            | 32.3                                                             | 61.1                                  | 50.8     | 286.1                                                       |
| 1970-71 .. ..        | 56.5                                                            | 39.3                                                             | 74.5                                  | 51.5     | 279.6                                                       |
| 1971-72 .. ..        | 57.9                                                            | 33.6                                                             | 78.3                                  | 47.0     | 321.3                                                       |
| Quarter ended—       |                                                                 |                                                                  |                                       |          | £                                                           |
| December 1969 .. ..  | 13.0                                                            | 8.5                                                              | 15.0                                  | 12.8     | 286.7                                                       |
| March 1970 .. ..     | 15.5                                                            | 9.5                                                              | 16.9                                  | 15.6     | 286.2                                                       |
| June 1970 .. ..      | 22.0                                                            | 8.0                                                              | 16.3                                  | 11.6     | 286.1                                                       |
| September 1970 .. .. | 13.8                                                            | 12.3                                                             | 15.7                                  | 12.8     | 295.1                                                       |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 18.1                                                            | 8.1                                                              | 20.6                                  | 11.6     | 285.6                                                       |
| March 1971 .. ..     | 7.9                                                             | 10.5                                                             | 15.4                                  | 15.5     | 273.8                                                       |
| June 1971 .. ..      | 16.7                                                            | 8.3                                                              | 22.7                                  | 11.6     | 279.6                                                       |
| September 1971 .. .. | 8.4                                                             | 8.9                                                              | 14.8                                  | 12.3     | 273.2                                                       |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 8.9                                                             | 6.3                                                              | 12.8                                  | 8.0      | 287.4                                                       |
| March 1972 .. ..     | 15.7                                                            | 8.4                                                              | 21.5                                  | 12.0     | 306.4                                                       |
| June 1972 .. ..      | 24.9                                                            | 9.9                                                              | 29.2                                  | 14.7     | 321.3                                                       |

(a) Commonwealth Government, local authority and semi-government securities, shares, debentures, unsecured notes, loans, deposits on term or notice of three months or longer, land and buildings, etc. (b) Includes re-issues and new issues. Includes fees and expenses. (c) Includes those units and fund shares intended for re-issue. (d) Payments for assets acquired during period. Includes brokerage and stamp duty. (e) Receipts for assets sold or redeemed during period. Excludes brokerage and stamp duty. (f) Includes value of land trusts at valuation.

## SECTION XII. PUBLIC FINANCE

### COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES: BUDGET SUB-SECTOR: SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and quarterly statements issued by the Commonwealth Treasury.

(\$ million)

|                                                                         | 1968-69      | 1969-70      | 1970-71      | 1971-72      | Three months ended<br>September |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                         |              |              |              |              | 1971                            | 1972         |
| <b>Receipts(a)—</b>                                                     |              |              |              |              |                                 |              |
| Taxes .. .. .                                                           | 5,467        | 6,323        | 7,150        | 7,844        | 1,262                           | 1,272        |
| National Debt Sinking Fund ..                                           | 154          | 156          | 156          | 161          | 36                              | 39           |
| Net increase in other balances of the<br>Commonwealth in the Trust Fund | 55           | 64           | 61           | 101          | 21                              | 20           |
| Other revenue .. .. .                                                   | 537          | 572          | 664          | 740          | 147                             | 136          |
| <b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>                                           | <b>6,213</b> | <b>7,115</b> | <b>8,030</b> | <b>8,845</b> | <b>1,467</b>                    | <b>1,466</b> |
| <b>Expenditure(a)—</b>                                                  |              |              |              |              |                                 |              |
| Defence Services .. .. .                                                | 1,162        | 1,101        | 1,135        | 1,217        | 280                             | 282          |
| Payments to or for the States and<br>works and housing programmes ..    | 2,167        | 2,417        | 2,843        | 3,055        | 778                             | 845          |
| Payment to National Welfare Fund ..                                     | 1,162        | 1,342        | 1,477        | 1,752        | 411                             | 459          |
| Repatriation Services .. .. .                                           | 284          | 297          | 315          | 353          | 87                              | 93           |
| Debt Charges .. .. .                                                    | 112          | 109          | 108          | 93           | 41                              | 48           |
| Departmental running expenses ..                                        | 401          | 469          | 544          | 641          | 153                             | 158          |
| Territories (excluding Papua New<br>Guinea) .. .. .                     | 73           | 84           | 100          | 118          | 26                              | 30           |
| External economic aid (including<br>Papua New Guinea) .. .. .           | 138          | 153          | 163          | 183          | 49                              | 55           |
| Commonwealth payments to industry                                       | 241          | 224          | 317          | 399          | 74                              | 69           |
| Other expenditures .. .. .                                              | 343          | 368          | 415          | 466          | 130                             | 139          |
| Advances for capital purposes ..                                        | 324          | 365          | 448          | 493          | 107                             | 46           |
| Other capital works and services ..                                     | 190          | 194          | 240          | 262          | 61                              | 62           |
| <b>Total expenditure .. .. .</b>                                        | <b>6,598</b> | <b>7,121</b> | <b>8,106</b> | <b>9,032</b> | <b>2,197</b>                    | <b>2,286</b> |
| <b>Deficit .. .. .</b>                                                  | <b>385</b>   | <b>7</b>     | <b>75</b>    | <b>187</b>   | <b>730</b>                      | <b>820</b>   |
| <b>Financing—</b>                                                       |              |              |              |              |                                 |              |
| <b>Overseas—</b>                                                        |              |              |              |              |                                 |              |
| Net drawings under credit arrange-<br>ments—                            |              |              |              |              |                                 |              |
| Defence purchases in the<br>United States of America ..                 | 55           | -3           | 7            | -16          | 7                               | 4            |
| Qantas and Australian National<br>Airlines Commission .. .. .           | -12          | -16          | 20           | 52           | 38                              | 17           |
| Net proceeds of other overseas<br>borrowings .. .. .                    | 100          | -112         | -72          | -83          | -47                             | 15           |
| <b>Total net proceeds overseas</b>                                      | <b>142</b>   | <b>-131</b>  | <b>-46</b>   | <b>-47</b>   | <b>-1</b>                       | <b>35</b>    |
| <b>Funds provided for International<br/>Monetary Fund .. .. .</b>       | <b>-5</b>    | <b>..</b>    | <b>-37</b>   | <b>..</b>    | <b>..</b>                       | <b>..</b>    |
| <b>Australia—</b>                                                       |              |              |              |              |                                 |              |
| Net proceeds of loan raisings in<br>Australia(b) .. .. .                | 381          | 263          | 205          | 720          | 320                             | 193          |
| Net change in Treasury Notes on<br>issue(c) .. .. .                     | -68          | 47           | 18           | -10          | 103                             | 593          |
| Net repayment by Australian Wheat<br>Board .. .. .                      | ..           | -184         | 65           | 53           | 49                              | 19           |
| <b>Total net proceeds—Aus-<br/>tralia .. .. .</b>                       | <b>313</b>   | <b>126</b>   | <b>288</b>   | <b>763</b>   | <b>471</b>                      | <b>805</b>   |
| <b>Other financing transactions(d) ..</b>                               | <b>62</b>    | <b>45</b>    | <b>27</b>    | <b>38</b>    | <b>9</b>                        | <b>106</b>   |
| <b>Residual financing—</b>                                              |              |              |              |              |                                 |              |
| Use of cash balances .. .. .                                            | ..           | -19          | -157         | -567         | ..                              | ..           |
| Borrowings from Reserve Bank ..                                         | -127         | -14          | ..           | ..           | 251                             | -126         |
| <b>Total financing transactions</b>                                     | <b>385</b>   | <b>7</b>     | <b>75</b>    | <b>187</b>   | <b>730</b>                      | <b>820</b>   |

(a) Figures for each year have been adjusted for accounting changes occurring in 1968-69 and 1970-71. (b) Includes State domestic raisings. (c) Includes Treasury notes issued to the Reserve Bank to finance advances to the Australian Wheat Board. (d) Includes amounts available to the Commonwealth from funds obtained from coinage and bullion transactions, amounts borrowed by Commonwealth trust accounts, and amounts available from moneys held in trust.



**GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—COMMONWEALTH AUTHORITIES(a)**  
(\$ million)

|                                                             | 1969-70      | 1970-71      | 1971-72      | Three months ended September |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                             |              |              |              | 1971                         | 1972         |
| Indirect taxes .. .. .                                      | 2,211        | 2,455        | 2,519        | 676                          | 593          |
| Direct taxes paid on income .. ..                           | 4,046        | 4,606        | 5,291        | 569                          | 674          |
| Other direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. ..                    | 125          | 124          | 134          | 36                           | 36           |
| Interest, etc., received .. ..                              | 39           | 54           | 49           | 32                           | 23           |
| Public enterprises income .. ..                             | 296          | 325          | 388          | 71                           | 104          |
| <b>Total receipts .. .. .</b>                               | <b>6,717</b> | <b>7,565</b> | <b>8,381</b> | <b>1,385</b>                 | <b>1,430</b> |
| Net current expenditure on goods and services—              |              |              |              |                              |              |
| Education .. .. .                                           | 41           | 59           | 67           | 17                           | 18           |
| Health and welfare .. ..                                    | 66           | 79           | 95           | 23                           | 26           |
| Defence .. .. .                                             | 1,017        | 1,069        | 1,136        | 270                          | 271          |
| Overseas adjustment .. ..                                   | -28          | 4            | -22          | -3                           | -9           |
| Repatriation .. .. .                                        | 83           | 92           | 108          | 26                           | 28           |
| Development of resources and assistance to industry .. .. . | 162          | 183          | 198          | 56                           | 53           |
| Civil aviation .. .. .                                      | 38           | 43           | 50           | 13                           | 14           |
| Immigration .. .. .                                         | 59           | 60           | 51           | 13                           | 10           |
| Other .. .. .                                               | 348          | 401          | 472          | 124                          | 129          |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                        | <b>1,786</b> | <b>1,990</b> | <b>2,155</b> | <b>540</b>                   | <b>540</b>   |
| Subsidies paid .. .. .                                      | 213          | 260          | 374          | 69                           | 54           |
| Adjustment of subsidies to payable basis .. .. .            | 28           | 2            | -18          | -                            | -1           |
| Interest paid .. .. .                                       | 23           | 12           | -15          | 14                           | 24           |
| Transfers overseas .. .. .                                  | 180          | 185          | 205          | 54                           | 66           |
| Cash benefits to persons .. ..                              | 1,598        | 1,772        | 2,055        | 483                          | 539          |
| Grants for private capital purposes ..                      | 34           | 37           | 43           | 12                           | 11           |
| Grants to States .. .. .                                    | 1,309        | 1,652        | 1,747        | 479                          | 498          |
| Surplus on current account .. ..                            | 1,547        | 1,656        | 1,835        | -265                         | -301         |
| <b>Total outlay .. .. .</b>                                 | <b>6,717</b> | <b>7,565</b> | <b>8,381</b> | <b>1,385</b>                 | <b>1,430</b> |

(a) This table represents a reclassification in a National Accounts form of the current transactions of all Commonwealth authorities. It includes transactions in respect of the Australian Capital Territory and Northern Territory and the various Commonwealth public corporations. Taxation receipts have been adjusted by offsetting payments of income tax by Commonwealth public corporations.

**COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS**  
(\$ million)

|                            | 1968-69    | 1969-70    | 1970-71    | 1971-72    | Three months ended September |            |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------------------------|------------|
|                            |            |            |            |            | 1971                         | 1972       |
| Public enterprises .. .. . | 430        | 511        | 527        | 663        | 186                          | 178        |
| General government .. .. . | 149        | 155        | 191        | 190        | 51                           | 42         |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>       | <b>579</b> | <b>666</b> | <b>718</b> | <b>853</b> | <b>237</b>                   | <b>220</b> |

**COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—RECEIPTS**  
(\$ million)

|                                           | 1967-68      | 1968-69      | 1969-70      | 1970-71      | 1971-72      |
|-------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Loans raised for the Commonwealth—</b> |              |              |              |              |              |
| Balance from 30 June .. .. .              | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          |
| Loans raised in Australia .. .. .         | 410.8        | 9.1          | 390.7        | 470.1        | 322.9        |
| Loans raised overseas .. .. .             | 274.1        | 274.3        | 110.4        | 125.7        | 156.9        |
| <b>Total loans raised .. .. .</b>         | <b>684.9</b> | <b>283.5</b> | <b>501.1</b> | <b>595.8</b> | <b>479.8</b> |
| <b>Less expenses of flotation .. .. .</b> | <b>1.7</b>   | <b>4.4</b>   | <b>1.5</b>   | <b>0.7</b>   | <b>1.3</b>   |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                      | <b>683.2</b> | <b>279.2</b> | <b>499.7</b> | <b>595.2</b> | <b>478.7</b> |
| <b>Loans raised for the States—</b>       |              |              |              |              |              |
| Balance from 30 June .. .. .              | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Loans raised in Australia .. .. .         | 714.6        | 684.1        | 912.8        | 876.3        | 780.3        |
| Loans raised overseas .. .. .             | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                      | <b>714.6</b> | <b>684.1</b> | <b>912.8</b> | <b>876.3</b> | <b>780.3</b> |

**COMMONWEALTH LOAN FUND—EXPENDITURE**  
(\$ million)

|                                                      | 1967-68      | 1968-69      | 1969-70      | 1970-71      | 1971-72      |
|------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| <b>Loans raised for the Commonwealth—</b>            |              |              |              |              |              |
| Assistance to States for housing .. .. .             | 122.8        | 126.0        | 132.2        | 141.6        | ..           |
| Capital assistance to States .. .. .                 | ..           | ..           | ..           | 83.3         | 225.8        |
| Defence services .. .. .                             | 461.4        | 91.2         | 46.9         | 56.9         | 43.6         |
| War and repatriation services .. .. .                | 5.2          | 4.3          | 3.4          | 3.4          | 3.7          |
| Loan—Qantas .. .. .                                  | 60.6         | 6.4          | 3.2          | 30.0         | 74.2         |
| Loan—Australian National Airlines Commission .. .. . | 4.5          | 8.2          | 8.1          | 17.1         | 10.3         |
| Mount Isa railway agreement .. .. .                  | 0.6          | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..           |
| Drought bonds .. .. .                                | ..           | ..           | 1.7          | 0.4          | 0.2          |
| Australian Wheat Board .. .. .                       | ..           | ..           | 250.2        | 190.0        | 86.0         |
| Redemptions .. .. .                                  | 27.9         | 42.9         | 53.8         | 72.4         | 34.9         |
| Balance at 30 June .. .. .                           | 0.1          | 0.1          | 0.2          | 0.1          | 0.1          |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                 | <b>683.2</b> | <b>279.2</b> | <b>499.7</b> | <b>595.2</b> | <b>478.7</b> |
| <b>Loans raised for the States—</b>                  |              |              |              |              |              |
| Proceeds paid to States—                             |              |              |              |              |              |
| New South Wales .. .. .                              | 172.2        | 182.1        | 194.6        | 148.9        | 214.0        |
| Victoria .. .. .                                     | 139.7        | 146.6        | 137.9        | 121.7        | 171.7        |
| Queensland .. .. .                                   | 60.5         | 68.5         | 86.0         | 67.9         | 85.1         |
| South Australia .. .. .                              | 71.8         | 77.8         | 82.7         | 60.0         | 92.3         |
| Western Australia .. .. .                            | 53.2         | 54.8         | 59.3         | 48.4         | 62.8         |
| Tasmania .. .. .                                     | 38.9         | 40.8         | 45.4         | 34.6         | 47.0         |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                 | <b>536.5</b> | <b>570.6</b> | <b>625.8</b> | <b>481.5</b> | <b>672.9</b> |
| <b>Redemptions .. .. .</b>                           | <b>178.1</b> | <b>113.5</b> | <b>287.1</b> | <b>394.8</b> | <b>107.4</b> |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                 | <b>714.6</b> | <b>684.1</b> | <b>912.8</b> | <b>876.3</b> | <b>780.3</b> |

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1969-70  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71)**

**Individuals**

| Grade of actual income and office of assessment |        | Taxpayers        | Total actual income(a) | Salary and wages in assessable income | Total taxable income(b) | Net income tax assessed |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------|------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| \$                                              | \$     | No.              | \$'000                 | \$'000                                | \$'000                  | \$'000                  |
| 417-                                            | 599    | 131,879          | 67,847                 | 57,149                                | 65,201                  | 1,341                   |
| 600-                                            | 799    | 171,709          | 119,943                | 101,276                               | 111,519                 | 3,546                   |
| 800-                                            | 999    | 167,120          | 150,432                | 124,655                               | 137,593                 | 6,132                   |
| 1,000-                                          | 1,199  | 184,271          | 202,444                | 168,507                               | 182,109                 | 10,152                  |
| 1,200-                                          | 1,399  | 195,401          | 254,097                | 210,597                               | 226,609                 | 14,966                  |
| 1,400-                                          | 1,599  | 209,823          | 314,879                | 256,783                               | 280,060                 | 20,841                  |
| 1,600-                                          | 1,799  | 228,329          | 388,316                | 318,079                               | 344,869                 | 28,848                  |
| 1,800-                                          | 1,999  | 237,698          | 451,593                | 370,359                               | 399,615                 | 37,139                  |
| 2,000-                                          | 2,199  | 246,669          | 517,658                | 426,991                               | 454,579                 | 46,192                  |
| 2,200-                                          | 2,399  | 243,994          | 561,190                | 464,428                               | 487,094                 | 53,614                  |
| 2,400-                                          | 2,599  | 243,829          | 609,352                | 507,761                               | 521,174                 | 61,193                  |
| 2,600-                                          | 2,799  | 244,652          | 660,063                | 554,522                               | 555,340                 | 68,720                  |
| 2,800-                                          | 2,999  | 239,232          | 693,601                | 585,525                               | 573,481                 | 74,007                  |
| 3,000-                                          | 3,199  | 239,092          | 741,056                | 631,807                               | 604,657                 | 81,458                  |
| 3,200-                                          | 3,399  | 232,249          | 766,154                | 658,514                               | 618,363                 | 86,904                  |
| 3,400-                                          | 3,599  | 221,856          | 776,112                | 669,785                               | 621,856                 | 91,140                  |
| 3,600-                                          | 3,799  | 212,192          | 784,709                | 681,789                               | 624,433                 | 95,260                  |
| 3,800-                                          | 3,999  | 194,970          | 759,902                | 658,004                               | 602,744                 | 95,629                  |
| 4,000-                                          | 4,999  | 703,730          | 3,130,415              | 2,692,621                             | 2,460,561               | 431,247                 |
| 5,000-                                          | 5,999  | 357,092          | 1,941,861              | 1,606,725                             | 1,512,994               | 305,903                 |
| 6,000-                                          | 7,999  | 275,544          | 1,873,281              | 1,434,244                             | 1,462,127               | 344,938                 |
| 8,000-                                          | 9,999  | 89,392           | 789,502                | 517,983                               | 627,996                 | 175,662                 |
| 10,000-                                         | 11,999 | 39,147           | 426,079                | 236,146                               | 347,421                 | 110,798                 |
| 12,000-                                         | 13,999 | 21,536           | 278,185                | 137,303                               | 231,008                 | 81,265                  |
| 14,000-                                         | 15,999 | 12,777           | 190,589                | 81,961                                | 160,295                 | 60,738                  |
| 16,000-                                         | 17,999 | 8,176            | 138,460                | 53,002                                | 118,101                 | 47,477                  |
| 18,000-                                         | 19,999 | 5,338            | 101,020                | 34,514                                | 87,182                  | 37,007                  |
| 20,000-                                         | 29,999 | 10,462           | 247,346                | 77,329                                | 216,289                 | 100,958                 |
| 30,000-                                         | 39,999 | 2,483            | 84,170                 | 21,295                                | 75,030                  | 39,157                  |
| 40,000-                                         | 59,999 | 1,241            | 58,690                 | 13,652                                | 52,125                  | 29,297                  |
| 60,000-                                         | 99,999 | 423              | 31,154                 | 4,989                                 | 27,466                  | 16,525                  |
| 100,000 and over                                |        | 194              | 38,496                 | 2,875                                 | 32,861                  | 20,916                  |
| <b>Total</b>                                    |        | <b>5,372,500</b> | <b>18,148,597</b>      | <b>14,361,170</b>                     | <b>14,822,755</b>       | <b>2,678,970</b>        |
| <b>New South Wales</b>                          |        | <b>1,969,612</b> | <b>6,785,888</b>       | <b>5,525,252</b>                      | <b>5,596,545</b>        | <b>1,020,158</b>        |
| <b>Victoria</b>                                 |        | <b>1,541,808</b> | <b>5,310,692</b>       | <b>4,143,822</b>                      | <b>4,347,505</b>        | <b>808,038</b>          |
| <b>Queensland</b>                               |        | <b>702,187</b>   | <b>2,244,833</b>       | <b>1,685,640</b>                      | <b>1,781,689</b>        | <b>303,353</b>          |
| <b>South Australia</b>                          |        | <b>499,955</b>   | <b>1,565,998</b>       | <b>1,234,276</b>                      | <b>1,272,571</b>        | <b>214,003</b>          |
| <b>Western Australia</b>                        |        | <b>420,087</b>   | <b>1,411,797</b>       | <b>1,074,448</b>                      | <b>1,161,175</b>        | <b>213,781</b>          |
| <b>Tasmania</b>                                 |        | <b>157,842</b>   | <b>504,007</b>         | <b>407,648</b>                        | <b>402,083</b>          | <b>67,114</b>           |
| <b>Northern Territory</b>                       |        | <b>23,032</b>    | <b>91,494</b>          | <b>81,098</b>                         | <b>67,287</b>           | <b>12,577</b>           |
| <b>Australian Capital Territory</b>             |        | <b>57,977</b>    | <b>233,888</b>         | <b>208,985</b>                        | <b>193,899</b>          | <b>39,947</b>           |
| <b>Total</b>                                    |        | <b>5,372,500</b> | <b>18,148,597</b>      | <b>14,361,170</b>                     | <b>14,822,755</b>       | <b>2,678,970</b>        |

(a) Actual income means, broadly, 'Gross income, including exempt income, less the expenditure incurred in gaining that income'. (b) Taxable income is the income remaining after deducting from the assessable income all the allowable deductions.

**COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX, INCOME YEAR 1969-70  
(ASSESSMENT YEAR 1970-71)**

**Resident and non-resident companies**

| Grade of taxable income | Taxable   |                |                            | Non-taxable |                   |               |
|-------------------------|-----------|----------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------|
|                         | Companies | Taxable income | Net income tax assessed(a) | Companies   | Taxable income(b) | Loss for year |

  

|                     |           |            |               |               |            |               |
|---------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|---------------|------------|---------------|
| <b>PRIVATE</b>      |           |            |               |               |            |               |
| <b>\$</b>           | <b>\$</b> | <b>No.</b> | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>\$'000</b> | <b>No.</b> | <b>\$'000</b> |
| Loss                |           |            |               |               |            |               |
| Nil                 |           |            |               |               |            |               |
| 1- 1,999            | ..        | 21,225     | 16,091        | 4,963         | 35,913     | 172,952       |
| 2,000- 9,999        | ..        | 32,352     | 180,388       | 54,446        | 3,492      | 2,919         |
| 10,000- 19,999      | ..        | 13,417     | 184,473       | 59,329        | 4,621      | 23,062        |
| 20,000- 39,999      | ..        | 6,671      | 185,060       | 64,082        | 1,402      | 19,579        |
| 40,000- 99,999      | ..        | 3,651      | 218,913       | 78,085        | 698        | 19,141        |
| 100,000- 199,999    | ..        | 947        | 130,220       | 47,343        | 294        | 17,099        |
| 200,000- 399,999    | ..        | 300        | 81,896        | 30,144        | 83         | 10,718        |
| 400,000- 999,999    | ..        | 116        | 68,051        | 23,917        | 26         | 7,005         |
| 1,000,000-1,999,999 | ..        | 21         | 29,719        | 10,973        | 5          | 2,744         |
| 2,000,000 and over  | ..        | 10         | 32,599        | 10,863        | ..         | ..            |
| Total ..            | ..        | 78,710     | 1,127,410     | 384,144       | 61,617     | 102,266       |

**NON-PRIVATE**

|                      |    |        |           |         |       |         |         |
|----------------------|----|--------|-----------|---------|-------|---------|---------|
| Loss                 | .. | ..     | ..        | ..      | 2,549 | ..      | 173,996 |
| Nil                  | .. | ..     | ..        | ..      | 2,099 | ..      | ..      |
| 1- 1,999             | .. | 2,018  | 928       | 387     | 70    | 44      | ..      |
| 2,000- 9,999         | .. | 1,819  | 10,923    | 4,524   | 64    | 325     | ..      |
| 10,000- 19,999       | .. | 1,571  | 21,643    | 9,134   | 44    | 632     | ..      |
| 20,000- 39,999       | .. | 1,168  | 33,636    | 14,056  | 58    | 1,671   | ..      |
| 40,000- 99,999       | .. | 1,445  | 93,689    | 38,312  | 143   | 9,507   | ..      |
| 100,000- 199,999     | .. | 946    | 135,412   | 52,772  | 86    | 11,916  | ..      |
| 200,000- 399,999     | .. | 726    | 207,794   | 78,459  | 55    | 15,010  | ..      |
| 400,000- 999,999     | .. | 586    | 366,817   | 128,587 | 34    | 18,628  | ..      |
| 1,000,000- 1,999,999 | .. | 228    | 310,596   | 107,837 | 8     | 10,316  | ..      |
| 2,000,000 and over   | .. | 250    | 1,566,341 | 565,797 | 9     | 42,736  | ..      |
| Total ..             | .. | 10,757 | 2,747,779 | 999,864 | 5,219 | 110,785 | 173,996 |

**ALL COMPANIES**

|                         |    |        |           |           |        |         |         |
|-------------------------|----|--------|-----------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
| Private and non-private | .. | 89,467 | 3,875,189 | 1,384,008 | 66,836 | 213,051 | 346,947 |
| Special section         | .. | 2,899  | 79,507    | 29,685    | 17     | ..      | 24      |
| Non-profit              | .. | 779    | 8,721     | 3,596     | 1,167  | 89      | 1,044   |
| Co-operative            | .. | 3,623  | 18,631    | 8,266     | 1,266  | 1,332   | 2,150   |
| Total ..                | .. | 96,768 | 3,982,049 | 1,425,555 | 69,286 | 214,472 | 350,165 |

(a) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed income of private companies. \$3,699,000. (b) Net income tax assessed is nil because of rebates, etc.

**COMMONWEALTH GIFT DUTY**  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

| Grade of value of gift as assessed |       | Assessments | Value as assessed | Net duty assessed |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| \$                                 | \$    | No.         | \$'000            | \$'000            |
| 1- 1,999                           | .. .. | 759         | 522               | 18                |
| 2,000- 3,999                       | .. .. | 406         | 1,145             | 39                |
| 4,000- 5,999                       | .. .. | 1,337       | 6,551             | 195               |
| 6,000- 7,999                       | .. .. | 1,067       | 7,204             | 219               |
| 8,000- 9,999                       | .. .. | 797         | 7,008             | 216               |
| 10,000-19,999                      | .. .. | 2,755       | 38,746            | 1,207             |
| 20,000-39,999                      | .. .. | 2,027       | 48,946            | 1,936             |
| 40,000-99,999                      | .. .. | 533         | 28,604            | 2,316             |
| 100,000 and over                   | .. .. | 59          | 8,952             | 1,649             |
| Total                              | .. .. | 9,740       | 147,677           | 7,796             |

**COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY**  
(ASSESSMENTS ISSUED DURING 1970-71)

| Grade of net value of estate |       | Estate | Gross value as assessed |         | Statutory exemption (a) | Dutiable value(b) | Net duty payable |
|------------------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------|---------|-------------------------|-------------------|------------------|
|                              |       |        | Realty                  | Total   |                         |                   |                  |
| \$                           | \$    | No.    | \$'000                  | \$'000  | \$'000                  | \$'000            | \$'000           |
| 1- 9,999                     | .. .. | 9      | 21                      | 64      | 31                      | 29                | 1                |
| 10,000- 19,999               | .. .. | 2,687  | 18,779                  | 41,456  | 26,834                  | 9,737             | 289              |
| 20,000- 29,999               | .. .. | 4,148  | 44,601                  | 108,626 | 66,847                  | 29,481            | 871              |
| 30,000- 39,999               | .. .. | 2,530  | 34,402                  | 91,924  | 36,700                  | 44,041            | 1,406            |
| 40,000- 49,999               | .. .. | 1,710  | 26,235                  | 79,761  | 20,784                  | 48,482            | 2,063            |
| 50,000- 59,999               | .. .. | 1,157  | 22,169                  | 66,141  | 12,106                  | 44,826            | 2,504            |
| 60,000- 79,999               | .. .. | 1,445  | 32,796                  | 103,783 | 11,435                  | 77,372            | 5,520            |
| 80,000- 99,999               | .. .. | 820    | 21,299                  | 75,636  | 3,557                   | 60,814            | 5,568            |
| 100,000-119,999              | .. .. | 522    | 17,496                  | 59,223  | 909                     | 47,741            | 5,126            |
| 120,000-139,999              | .. .. | 397    | 14,457                  | 53,203  | 82                      | 43,502            | 5,467            |
| 140,000-199,999              | .. .. | 553    | 24,017                  | 94,732  | 90                      | 74,611            | 11,415           |
| 200,000-349,999              | .. .. | 341    | 18,978                  | 91,301  | 29                      | 69,613            | 15,404           |
| 350,000-499,999              | .. .. | 94     | 6,898                   | 39,607  | 13                      | 29,640            | 7,610            |
| 500,000-999,999              | .. .. | 64     | 3,740                   | 44,746  | ..                      | 32,925            | 8,381            |
| 1,000,000 and over           | .. .. | 25     | 4,288                   | 43,407  | ..                      | 32,977            | 8,925            |
| Total                        | .. .. | 16,502 | 290,175                 | 993,610 | 179,419                 | 645,791           | 80,551           |

(a) Exemption allowable where whole of estate passes to widow or widower, children or grandchildren, is \$20,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$20,000. Where estate does not pass to widow, etc., exemption is \$10,000 decreasing by \$2 for every \$8 in excess of \$10,000. For estates of Primary Producers meeting specified conditions, the exemptions are \$24,500 and \$12,000 in lieu of \$20,000 and \$10,000 respectively. (b) Dutiable value is gross value as assessed less debts and charges, State probate and succession duties, exempt estate and statutory exemption. Rates of duty payable range from 3.0 per cent on \$20,000 and under to 27.9 per cent on \$1,000,000 and over.

## COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX—SALES OF GOODS AND TAX PAYABLE

An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

(\$ million)

| Period         | Net sales of taxable and exempt goods | Taxable sales |              |             |             |              |         | Sales tax payable |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|---------|-------------------|
|                |                                       | 2½ per cent   | 12½ per cent | 15 per cent | 25 per cent | 27½ per cent | Total   |                   |
| Year—          |                                       |               |              |             |             |              |         |                   |
| 1967-68 ..     | 11,489.4                              | 680.5         | 1,575.9      | ..          | 839.0       | ..           | 3,095.5 | 423.8             |
| 1968-69 ..     | 12,299.8                              | 734.6         | 221.7        | 1,504.2     | 906.6       | ..           | 3,367.1 | 498.3             |
| 1969-70 ..     | 13,568.9                              | 789.7         | ..           | 1,979.5     | 1,041.0     | ..           | 3,810.2 | 576.9             |
| 1970-71 ..     | 14,238.2                              | 874.8         | ..           | 2,128.9     | 180.6       | 912.4        | 4,096.8 | 637.3             |
| 1971-72 ..     | 15,027.8                              | 920.2         | ..           | 2,249.0     | ..          | 1,158.2      | 4,327.4 | 678.9             |
| Quarter—       |                                       |               |              |             |             |              |         |                   |
| June 1970 ..   | 3,463.7                               | 190.6         | ..           | 490.8       | 254.4       | ..           | 935.8   | 142.0             |
| September 1970 | 3,530.7                               | 206.9         | ..           | 529.5       | 179.4       | 101.4        | 1,017.3 | 157.3             |
| December 1970  | 3,767.1                               | 260.4         | ..           | 587.9       | 1.2         | 300.6        | 1,150.1 | 177.7             |
| March 1971 ..  | 3,342.0                               | 200.2         | ..           | 496.9       | ..          | 243.6        | 940.7   | 146.5             |
| June 1971 ..   | 3,598.6                               | 207.3         | ..           | 514.6       | ..          | 266.8        | 988.7   | 155.7             |
| September 1971 | 3,814.6                               | 233.0         | ..           | 575.3       | ..          | 314.9        | 1,123.2 | 178.7             |
| December 1971  | 3,907.4                               | 270.0         | ..           | 605.9       | ..          | 314.3        | 1,190.2 | 184.1             |
| March 1972 ..  | 3,486.5                               | 197.6         | ..           | 516.8       | ..          | 250.4        | 964.9   | 151.3             |
| June 1972 ..   | 3,819.3                               | 219.6         | ..           | 551.0       | ..          | 278.6        | 1,049.1 | 164.8             |

## STATE AUTHORITIES: CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS

## SUMMARY OF TRANSACTIONS

NOTE. This table is based on information published in annual and monthly statements issued by each State Treasury.

(\$ million)

|                                   | N.S.W.<br>(a) | Vic   | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A. | Tas.   | Six<br>States |
|-----------------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|---------------|
| THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1971 |               |       |       |       |      |        |               |
| Revenue—                          |               |       |       |       |      |        |               |
| Commonwealth grants .. ..         | 146.3         | 108.4 | 69.3  | 48.2  | 49.1 | 22.5   | 443.8         |
| Taxes .. ..                       | 4.6           | 45.3  | 17.5  | 12.8  | 11.7 | 3.7    | 155.6         |
| Business undertakings—            |               |       |       |       |      |        |               |
| Railways .. ..                    | 67.5          | 27.0  | 31.1  | 9.7   | 16.9 | ..     | 152.1         |
| Other .. ..                       | 15.8          | 1.5   | ..    | 12.2  | 2.3  | ..     | 31.8          |
| Other .. ..                       | 29.6          | 24.1  | 9.8   | 17.3  | 14.6 | 8.1    | 103.5         |
| Total .. ..                       | 323.7         | 206.4 | 127.7 | 100.2 | 94.6 | 34.3   | 886.8         |
| Expenditure—                      |               |       |       |       |      |        |               |
| Debt charges .. ..                | 33.4          | 34.2  | 19.4  | 17.7  | 13.4 | 10.2   | 128.3         |
| Business undertakings(b)—         |               |       |       |       |      |        |               |
| Railways .. ..                    | 65.5          | 31.8  | 26.0  | 10.4  | 14.3 | ..     | 148.0         |
| Other .. ..                       | 15.8          | 5.2   | ..    | 5.7   | 3.5  | (c)4.7 | 34.8          |
| Other .. ..                       | 191.7         | 133.6 | 78.7  | 65.6  | 66.3 | 22.7   | 558.6         |
| Total .. ..                       | 306.5         | 204.8 | 124.1 | 99.5  | 97.4 | 37.6   | 869.8         |
| Surplus (+) or deficit (—) ..     | +17.2         | +1.6  | +3.7  | +0.7  | —2.9 | —3.3   | +17.0         |

## THREE MONTHS ENDED SEPTEMBER 1972

|                               |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
|-------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|---------|
| Revenue—                      |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| Commonwealth grants .. ..     | 142.3 | 102.5 | 78.7  | 50.4  | 50.9  | 24.0 | 448.8   |
| Taxes .. ..                   | 128.5 | 90.8  | 36.7  | 22.9  | 22.8  | 7.8  | 309.5   |
| Business undertakings—        |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| Railways .. ..                | 65.0  | 25.6  | 34.6  | 9.6   | 14.2  | ..   | 149.0   |
| Other .. ..                   | 14.3  | 2.0   | ..    | 12.9  | 2.7   | ..   | 31.9    |
| Other .. ..                   | 37.7  | 24.5  | 13.1  | 19.2  | 15.6  | 8.6  | 118.8   |
| Total .. ..                   | 387.9 | 245.4 | 163.1 | 115.1 | 106.1 | 40.4 | 1,058.0 |
| Expenditure—                  |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| Debt charges .. ..            | 37.7  | 37.9  | 21.8  | 19.9  | 14.3  | 11.2 | 142.7   |
| Business undertakings(b)—     |       |       |       |       |       |      |         |
| Railways .. ..                | 66.2  | 37.1  | 31.2  | 11.0  | 15.2  | ..   | 160.8   |
| Other .. ..                   | 15.0  | 5.9   | ..    | 6.3   | 4.6   | 5.0  | 36.9    |
| Other .. ..                   | 228.0 | 170.0 | 97.1  | 71.8  | 71.6  | 26.6 | 665.1   |
| Total .. ..                   | 346.9 | 250.9 | 150.1 | 109.0 | 105.6 | 42.9 | 1,005.5 |
| Surplus (+) or deficit (—) .. | +41.0 | —5.6  | +13.0 | +6.1  | +0.5  | —2.5 | +52.5   |

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the business undertakings—railways, omnibuses and Harbour Services Section of the Maritime Services Board—included in the annual budget papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (c) Includes loss by Transport Commission and working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Trust. (d) Includes a special repayable advance of \$17,500,000 accorded to New South Wales at the February 1972 Premiers' Conference.

## GENERAL GOVERNMENT CURRENT ACCOUNT—STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES

(\$ million)

|                                                             | 1969-70      | 1970-71      | 1971-72      | Three months ended<br>September |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                             |              |              |              | 1971                            | 1972         |
| Indirect taxes .. .. .                                      | 1,077        | 1,140        | 1,568        | 248                             | 411          |
| Direct taxes, fees, fines, etc. . . . .                     | 266          | 279          | 298          | 70                              | 86           |
| Interest, etc., received .. .. .                            | 104          | 135          | 131          | 27                              | 25           |
| Public enterprises income .. .. .                           | 531          | 511          | 524          | 181                             | 158          |
| Grants from Commonwealth authorities ..                     | 1,309        | 1,652        | 1,747        | 479                             | 498          |
| <b>Total Receipts .. .. .</b>                               | <b>3,287</b> | <b>3,717</b> | <b>4,267</b> | <b>1,004</b>                    | <b>1,179</b> |
| Net current expenditure on goods and services—              |              |              |              |                                 |              |
| Law, order and public safety .. .. .                        | 202          | 235          | 274          | 60                              | 72           |
| Education .. .. .                                           | 838          | 1,012        | 1,204        | 276                             | 324          |
| Health and welfare .. .. .                                  | 423          | 514          | 593          | 128                             | 140          |
| Development of resources and assistance to industry .. .. . | 115          | 135          | 158          | 33                              | 37           |
| All other .. .. .                                           | 312          | 372          | 446          | 88                              | 119          |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>                                        | <b>1,891</b> | <b>2,268</b> | <b>2,675</b> | <b>586</b>                      | <b>692</b>   |
| Subsidies paid .. .. .                                      | 21           | 16           | 16           | 4                               | 5            |
| Interest paid .. .. .                                       | 722          | 779          | 863          | 173                             | 200          |
| Transfers overseas .. .. .                                  | ..           | ..           | ..           | ..                              | ..           |
| Cash benefits to persons .. .. .                            | 41           | 47           | 58           | 11                              | 12           |
| Grants for private capital purposes .. .. .                 | 18           | 15           | 16           | 3                               | 5            |
| Surplus on current account .. .. .                          | 594          | 592          | 639          | 228                             | 265          |
| <b>Total Outlay .. .. .</b>                                 | <b>3,287</b> | <b>3,717</b> | <b>4,267</b> | <b>1,004</b>                    | <b>1,179</b> |

## STATE AND LOCAL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: GROSS FIXED CAPITAL EXPENDITURE ON NEW ASSETS

(\$ million)

|                            | 1969-70      | 1970-71      | 1971-72      | Three months ended<br>September |            |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------------------|------------|
|                            |              |              |              | 1971                            | 1972       |
| Public enterprises .. .. . | 1,009        | 1,030        | 1,097        | 234                             | 270        |
| General government .. .. . | 1,069        | 1,169        | 1,318        | 295                             | 307        |
| <b>Total .. .. .</b>       | <b>2,078</b> | <b>2,200</b> | <b>2,414</b> | <b>529</b>                      | <b>577</b> |



## NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS, SERVICES, ETC.(a)

(\$ million)

| Period              | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A. | Tas. | Total Six States | Cwth  | Grand total |
|---------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------------------|-------|-------------|
| Year—               |        |       |       |       |      |      |                  |       |             |
| 1970-71 ..          | 191.4  | 153.7 | 86.5  | 86.0  | 63.5 | 47.2 | 628.3            | 188.6 | 816.9       |
| 1971-72(b) ..       | 285.9  | 214.3 | 116.6 | 127.0 | 86.3 | 66.1 | 896.2            | 84.5  | 980.8       |
| Three months ended— |        |       |       |       |      |      |                  |       |             |
| September—          |        |       |       |       |      |      |                  |       |             |
| 1971 ..             | 50.2   | 30.8  | 16.8  | 28.9  | 8.2  | 11.9 | 146.8            | 25.6  | 172.3       |
| 1972 ..             | 70.0   | 23.2  | 18.4  | 31.4  | 6.2  | 11.9 | 161.1            | 17.2  | 178.3       |

(a) See also Tables on page 120. (b) Commonwealth net loan expenditure on works in 1970-71 included advances to States under the 1956-1966 Housing Agreement. As from 1971-72 expenditure on housing by the States is included in States' expenditure.

## ALL PUBLIC AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1967-68 to 1971-72

| Year       | Commonwealth Authorities |                |               |           |              |       |         | State and Local Authorities | Total   |
|------------|--------------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------|--------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------|---------|
|            | Income taxes             | Customs duties | Excise duties | Sales tax | Pay-roll tax | Other | Total   |                             |         |
| 1967-68 .. | 3,030.9                  | 312.2          | 855.2         | 416.6     | 184.4        | 154.3 | 4,953.7 | 1,084.4                     | 6,038.1 |
| 1968-69 .. | 3,410.9                  | 346.3          | 902.3         | 494.1     | 205.6        | 170.6 | 5,529.6 | 1,218.0                     | 6,747.7 |
| 1969-70 .. | 4,045.7                  | 413.6          | 939.3         | 568.7     | 230.5        | 183.8 | 6,381.7 | 1,343.0                     | 7,724.7 |
| 1970-71 .. | 4,606.3                  | 466.0          | 1,053.5       | 632.5     | 247.7        | 179.2 | 7,185.1 | 1,418.7                     | 8,603.7 |
| 1971-72 .. | 5,291.0                  | 468.7          | 1,212.9       | 680.8     | 91.2         | 198.9 | 7,943.6 | 1,865.2                     | 9,808.8 |

## STATE AND LOCAL AUTHORITIES: TAXATION

(\$ million)

1970-71

| State etc.           | Estate and gift duties | Property taxes | Liquor taxes | Taxes on gambling | Motor vehicle taxation | Stamp duties (n.e.i.) | Other | Total   |
|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------|---------|
| New South Wales ..   | 60.9                   | 211.9          | 18.2         | 77.5              | 86.1                   | 98.3                  | 33.1  | 586.0   |
| Victoria ..          | 49.9                   | 146.6          | 11.8         | 27.7              | 77.7                   | 73.5                  | 29.6  | 416.7   |
| Queensland ..        | 17.5                   | 57.1           | 6.2          | 12.7              | 41.3                   | 23.9                  | 17.8  | 176.5   |
| South Australia ..   | 9.8                    | 36.8           | 3.3          | 5.0               | 22.0                   | 18.3                  | 5.1   | 100.2   |
| Western Australia .. | 8.3                    | 34.2           | 3.8          | 6.5               | 23.0                   | 20.8                  | 6.5   | 103.0   |
| Tasmania ..          | 3.1                    | 14.8           | 1.3          | 1.5               | 7.4                    | 5.1                   | 1.4   | 34.4    |
| Total States ..      | 149.4                  | 501.4          | 44.5         | 130.8             | 257.4                  | 239.9                 | 93.5  | 1,416.7 |

## GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE: COMMONWEALTH AND STATES

In the following tables, details of securities on issue and annual interest liability in respect of overseas loans are shown in the currencies in which they are repayable or payable respectively. The total of all such loans including loans repayable in Australia and the total annual interest liability thereon are shown in Australian currency equivalents at the rates of exchange ruling at 30 June in the years 1969 to 1971. For 30 June 1971 Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

|                                              |                           | Currency in which repayable<br>or payable | 30 June— |          |          |          |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
|                                              |                           |                                           | 1969     | 1970     | 1971     | 1972     |
| TOTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE         |                           |                                           |          |          |          |          |
| Commonwealth                                 | Australian dollars        | .. \$A m                                  | 2,591.0  | 2,818.6  | 2,715.5  | 2,731.0  |
|                                              | Sterling                  | .. £Stg m                                 | 80.0     | 69.9     | 69.2     | 68.3     |
|                                              | United States dollars     | .. \$US m                                 | 748.1    | 687.2    | 691.9    | 689.1    |
|                                              | Canadian dollars          | .. \$Can m                                | 29.7     | 24.8     | 12.3     | 5.2      |
|                                              | Swiss francs              | .. Sw. Fr. m                              | 239.7    | 249.6    | 249.6    | 249.6    |
|                                              | Netherlands guilders      | .. f. m                                   | 6.2      | 5.7      | 65.2     | 64.8     |
|                                              | Deutsche marks            | .. D.M. m                                 | 791.7    | 938.7    | 931.2    | 1,026.1  |
|                                              | European units of Account | EUA m                                     | ..       | ..       | ..       | 15.0     |
|                                              | Total                     | .. .. \$A m                               | 3,682.1  | 3,884.9  | 3,800.9  | 4,849.0  |
| States                                       | Australian dollars        | .. \$A m                                  | 8,224.0  | 8,806.1  | 9,230.6  | 9,861.2  |
|                                              | Sterling                  | .. £Stg m                                 | 200.3    | 164.7    | 149.7    | 120.9    |
|                                              | United States dollars     | .. \$US m                                 | 167.3    | 149.8    | 126.2    | 107.4    |
|                                              | Canadian dollars          | .. \$Can m                                | 12.8     | 12.2     | 11.6     | 10.9     |
|                                              | Swiss francs              | .. Sw. Fr. m                              | 50.3     | 50.3     | 50.3     | 50.3     |
|                                              | Netherlands guilders      | .. f. m                                   | 28.5     | 26.3     | 24.1     | 21.9     |
|                                              | Total                     | .. .. \$A m                               | 8,830.5  | 9,320.1  | 9,691.1  | 10,172.7 |
| Grand total                                  | Australian dollars        | .. \$A m                                  | 10,815.0 | 11,624.7 | 11,946.1 | 12,592.2 |
|                                              | Sterling                  | .. £Stg m                                 | 280.4    | 234.6    | 218.9    | 189.3    |
|                                              | United States dollars     | .. \$US m                                 | 915.4    | 837.0    | 818.1    | 796.5    |
|                                              | Canadian dollars          | .. \$Can m                                | 42.5     | 36.9     | 23.8     | 16.1     |
|                                              | Swiss francs              | .. Sw. Fr. m                              | 290.0    | 299.9    | 299.9    | 299.9    |
|                                              | Netherlands guilders      | .. f. m                                   | 34.7     | 32.0     | 89.3     | 86.7     |
|                                              | Deutsche marks            | .. D.M. m                                 | 791.7    | 938.7    | 931.2    | 1,026.1  |
|                                              | European units of account | EUA m                                     | ..       | ..       | ..       | 15.0     |
|                                              | Total                     | .. .. \$A m                               | 12,512.6 | 13,205.0 | 13,492.0 | 15,021.7 |
| ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE                      |                           |                                           |          |          |          |          |
| Grand total                                  | Australian dollars        | .. \$A m                                  | 496.4    | 550.8    | 595.6    | 645.6    |
|                                              | Sterling                  | .. £Stg m                                 | 13.0     | 11.4     | 10.7     | 9.5      |
|                                              | United States dollars     | .. \$US m                                 | 47.8     | 43.8     | 44.8     | 45.9     |
|                                              | Canadian dollars          | .. \$Can m                                | 2.1      | 1.9      | 1.3      | 0.9      |
|                                              | Swiss francs              | .. Sw. Fr. m                              | 13.7     | 15.8     | 15.8     | 15.8     |
|                                              | Netherlands guilders      | .. f. m                                   | 1.7      | 1.6      | 6.1      | 6.0      |
|                                              | Deutsche marks            | .. D.M. m                                 | 50.4     | 61.1     | 60.6     | 67.3     |
|                                              | European units of account | EUA m                                     | ..       | ..       | ..       | 1.2      |
|                                              | Commonwealth              | .. \$A m                                  | 150.3    | 160.6    | 162.0    | 230.6    |
|                                              | States                    | .. \$A m                                  | 432.8    | 473.9    | 518.3    | 561.6    |
| Total                                        | .. .. \$A m               | 583.1                                     | 634.5    | 680.2    | 792.2    |          |
| AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE (Per cent) |                           |                                           |          |          |          |          |
| Grand total                                  | Australian dollars        | .. ..                                     | 4.59     | 4.74     | 4.99     | 5.13     |
|                                              | Sterling                  | .. ..                                     | 4.62     | 4.86     | 4.90     | 5.01     |
|                                              | United States dollars     | .. ..                                     | 5.23     | 5.23     | 5.48     | 5.76     |
|                                              | Canadian dollars          | .. ..                                     | 5.03     | 5.04     | 5.46     | 5.67     |
|                                              | Swiss francs              | .. ..                                     | 4.72     | 5.27     | 5.28     | 5.28     |
|                                              | Netherlands guilders      | .. ..                                     | 5.00     | 5.00     | 6.85     | 6.90     |
|                                              | Deutsche marks            | .. ..                                     | 6.37     | 6.51     | 6.51     | 6.56     |
|                                              | European units of account | .. ..                                     | ..       | ..       | ..       | 8.00     |
| Total                                        | .. ..                     | 4.66                                      | 4.80     | 5.04     | 5.27     |          |

**GOVERNMENT SECURITIES ON ISSUE ON ACCOUNT OF THE STATES  
AND INTEREST LIABILITY, 30 JUNE 1972**

| State             | Currency in which repayable |          |                       |                  |              |                      | Australian currency equivalent(a) |                          |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|----------|-----------------------|------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
|                   | Australian dollars          | Sterling | United States dollars | Canadian dollars | Swiss francs | Netherlands guilders | Total amount on issue             | Total interest liability |
|                   | \$A m                       | £Stg m   | \$US m                | \$Can m          | Sw Fr m      | f m                  | \$A m                             | \$A m                    |
| New South Wales   | 3,196.6                     | 57.8     | 42.3                  | 3.4              | 15.8         | 6.9                  | 3,322.8                           | 186.7                    |
| Victoria ..       | 2,424.7                     | 18.8     | 21.7                  | 2.8              | 12.7         | 5.6                  | 2,486.3                           | 138.1                    |
| Queensland ..     | 1,316.1                     | 10.9     | 16.5                  | 1.4              | 6.4          | 2.8                  | 1,354.1                           | 72.6                     |
| South Australia   | 1,293.3                     | 12.2     | 12.1                  | 1.5              | 6.8          | 2.8                  | 1,328.7                           | 73.6                     |
| Western Australia | 935.4                       | 18.3     | 6.8                   | 1.1              | 4.9          | 2.2                  | 968.7                             | 53.8                     |
| Tasmania ..       | 695.2                       | 3.0      | 8.0                   | 0.8              | 3.7          | 1.6                  | 712.3                             | 39.2                     |
| Total ..          | 9,861.2                     | 120.9    | 107.4                 | 10.9             | 50.3         | 21.9                 | 10,172.7                          | 564.0                    |

(a) Converted at rates of exchange ruling at 30 June 1972. Reserve Bank official selling rates have been used for Canadian dollars, Netherlands guilders and Deutsche marks.

# SECTION XIII. SOCIAL STATISTICS

## COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM NATIONAL WELFARE FUND(a)

(\$'000)

| Service                                        | 1968-69    | 1969-70   | 1970-71   | 1971-72   | Three months ended September |         |
|------------------------------------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------------------------|---------|
|                                                |            |           |           |           | 1971                         | 1972    |
| <b>Social services—</b>                        |            |           |           |           |                              |         |
| Age and invalid pensions ..                    | 558,587    | 641,982   | 702,276   | 818,516   | 196,072                      | 199,518 |
| Widows' pensions ..                            | 69,080     | 81,753    | 90,514    | 104,627   | 25,173                       | 30,921  |
| Funeral benefits ..                            | 1,571      | 1,512     | 1,653     | 1,583     | 462                          | 448     |
| Maternity allowances ..                        | 7,960      | 8,000     | 8,554     | 8,617     | 2,279                        | 2,190   |
| Child endowment ..                             | 193,263    | 220,143   | 198,467   | 216,610   | 51,705                       | 58,249  |
| Unemployment, sickness and special benefits .. | 16,830     | 18,592    | 23,478    | 44,754    | 7,342                        | 17,982  |
| Commonwealth rehabilitation service ..         | 2,260      | 2,758     | 3,646     | 4,601     | 1,140                        | 1,184   |
| Sheltered employment allowance ..              | 288        | 436       | 590       | 742       | 168                          | 232     |
| State grants (deserted wives) ..               | 1,149      | 1,882     | 3,691     | 5,876     | 715                          | 1,270   |
| Personal care subsidy(b) ..                    | 1,133      | 1,133     | 1,592     | 1,830     | 512                          | 460     |
| Delivered meals subsidy(c) ..                  | 196        | 196       | 341       | 338       | 2                            | 1       |
| Total, social services ..                      | (d)851,356 | 978,385   | 1,034,801 | 1,208,094 | 285,570                      | 312,455 |
| <b>Health services—</b>                        |            |           |           |           |                              |         |
| Hospital and nursing home benefits ..          | 85,942     | 111,375   | 122,839   | 161,963   | 33,293                       | 46,326  |
| Medical benefits ..                            | 49,556     | 56,863    | 95,604    | 132,574   | 34,017                       | 40,530  |
| Medical benefits for pensioners ..             | 16,912     | 19,230    | 19,904    | 27,804    | 6,446                        | 7,860   |
| Pharmaceutical benefits ..                     | 81,764     | 95,650    | 115,094   | 121,263   | 28,284                       | 27,338  |
| Pharmaceutical benefits for pensioners ..      | 36,609     | 41,069    | 45,181    | 52,005    | 13,052                       | 14,636  |
| Tuberculosis campaign and allowances ..        | 12,381     | 11,326    | 11,256    | 10,226    | 368                          | 1,499   |
| Handicapped children's benefits(e) ..          | 76         | 485       | 456       | 438       | 120                          | 133     |
| Milk for school children ..                    | 10,053     | 10,051    | 10,160    | 11,845    | 2,403                        | 2,141   |
| Miscellaneous health services ..               | 4,624      | 4,955     | 6,612     | 8,436     | 1,985                        | 2,169   |
| Total, health services ..                      | 297,918    | 351,004   | 427,106   | 526,553   | 119,968                      | 142,632 |
| Rental losses(f) ..                            | 60         | 74        | 131       | 151       | ..                           | ..      |
| Home savings grants ..                         | 13,015     | 12,336    | 15,200    | 17,397    | 5,056                        | 4,317   |
| Grand total ..                                 | 1,162,350  | 1,341,800 | 1,477,238 | 1,752,195 | 410,594                      | 459,404 |

(a) The National Welfare Fund does not cover administration and capital expenditure on social and health services, or cash payments made to individuals for education, repatriation and certain other miscellaneous social services.  
 (b) Commenced 14 October 1969—payable in respect of persons aged 80 years or more who reside in hostel-type accommodation eligible under the *Aged Persons Homes Act* 1954-1969. (c) Commenced 1 January 1970.  
 (d) Includes \$368,000 unallocated expenditure on social services. (e) Commenced 1 January 1969. (f) Contributions to States, under Commonwealth and State Housing Agreement 1945, for losses of rental housing.

## COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS

| State and year               | Number of pensioners at 30 June |         |         | Average weekly pension at 30 June |            | Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b) |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|-----------------------------------|------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                              | Age                             | Invalid | Total   | Age(a)                            | Invalid(a) |                                           |
| 1972—                        |                                 |         |         |                                   |            | \$'000                                    |
| New South Wales .. ..        | 307,932                         | 57,260  | 365,192 | 16.54                             | 18.98      | 312,310                                   |
| Victoria .. ..               | 221,704                         | 32,575  | 254,279 | 16.20                             | 18.82      | 209,872                                   |
| Queensland .. ..             | 132,000                         | 22,825  | 154,825 | 16.44                             | 19.09      | 131,442                                   |
| South Australia .. ..        | 80,639                          | 12,132  | 92,771  | 16.15                             | 18.84      | 76,545                                    |
| Western Australia .. ..      | 60,523                          | 8,485   | 69,008  | 16.30                             | 19.02      | 57,374                                    |
| Tasmania .. ..               | 25,668                          | 4,498   | 30,166  | 16.34                             | 19.29      | 25,543                                    |
| Northern Territory .. ..     | 1,592                           | 643     | 2,235   | 18.62                             | 23.06      | 2,243                                     |
| Australian Capital Territory | 2,635                           | 400     | 3,035   | 16.12                             | 18.78      | 2,426                                     |
| Abroad .. ..                 | (c)                             | (c)     | ..      | ..                                | ..         | 760                                       |
| Total .. ..                  | 832,693                         | 138,818 | 971,511 | 16.38                             | 18.98      | 818,516                                   |
| Total—                       |                                 |         |         |                                   |            |                                           |
| 1971 .. ..                   | 807,711                         | 134,075 | 941,786 | 14.36                             | 16.53      | 702,276                                   |
| 1970 .. ..                   | 779,007                         | 133,766 | 912,773 | 13.61                             | 15.70      | 641,982                                   |
| 1969 .. ..                   | 705,311                         | 121,744 | 827,055 | 13.00                             | 14.71      | 558,587                                   |
| 1968 .. ..                   | 682,265                         | 114,745 | 797,010 | 12.22                             | 13.37      | 513,984                                   |
| 1967 .. ..                   | 651,363                         | 112,314 | 763,677 | 12.38                             | 13.30      | 481,840                                   |

(a) Includes supplementary assistance, guardian's allowance and additional pension for children, where applicable.  
 (b) Includes: Supplementary assistance; amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes; allowances to wives of age and invalid pensioners; and allowances and additional pension for dependent children of age and invalid pensioners. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

## COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT

| State and year ended 30 June | Children under 16 years |                 |                       |                 | Student children(a) |                 |                       |                 | Total endowed children and students | Amount paid during year ended 30 June (b) |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
|                              | Endowed families        |                 | Approved institutions |                 | Endowed families    |                 | Approved institutions |                 |                                     |                                           |
|                              | No. of claims           | No. of children | No. of institutions   | No. of children | No. of claims       | No. of children | No. of institutions   | No. of children |                                     |                                           |
| 1972—                        |                         |                 |                       |                 |                     |                 |                       |                 |                                     | \$'000                                    |
| N.S.W. . .                   | 651,033                 | 1,373,981       | 135                   | 5,824           | 76,087              | 83,810          | 32                    | 146             | 1,463,761                           | 73,948                                    |
| Vic. . .                     | 511,947                 | 1,106,485       | 128                   | 5,673           | 69,910              | 78,216          | 30                    | 138             | 1,190,512                           | 60,891                                    |
| Qld . . .                    | 260,419                 | 584,743         | 40                    | 1,800           | 18,504              | 20,336          | 9                     | 91              | 606,970                             | 32,040                                    |
| S.A. . .                     | 170,599                 | 362,810         | 64                    | 1,545           | 21,251              | 23,306          | 18                    | 145             | 387,826                             | 19,766                                    |
| W.A. . .                     | 153,600                 | 338,855         | 77                    | 4,600           | 14,039              | 15,390          | 39                    | 62              | 358,907                             | 18,188                                    |
| Tas. . .                     | 57,566                  | 128,946         | 23                    | 447             | 5,587               | 6,207           | 5                     | 6               | 135,606                             | 7,196                                     |
| N.T. . .                     | 13,954                  | 32,933          | 16                    | 277             | 664                 | 720             | 2                     | 2               | 33,932                              | 1,725                                     |
| A.C.T. . .                   | 24,201                  | 52,698          | 2                     | 33              | 3,397               | 3,913           | ..                    | ..              | 56,644                              | 2,800                                     |
| Abroad ..                    | 159                     | 309             | ..                    | ..              | 27                  | 33              | ..                    | ..              | 342                                 | 57                                        |
| Total ..                     | 1,843,478               | 3,981,780       | 485                   | 20,199          | 209,466             | 231,931         | 135                   | 590             | 4,234,500                           | 216,610                                   |
| Total—                       |                         |                 |                       |                 |                     |                 |                       |                 |                                     |                                           |
| 1971 ..                      | 1,797,628               | 3,918,654       | 469                   | 19,248          | 196,999             | 217,301         | 124                   | 727             | 4,155,930                           | 198,467                                   |
| 1970 ..                      | 1,749,734               | 3,844,590       | 456                   | 20,069          | 194,576             | 214,146         | 106                   | 573             | 4,079,378 (c)                       | 220,143                                   |
| 1969 ..                      | 1,701,914               | 3,764,421       | 493                   | 25,699          | 187,500             | 205,208         | 101                   | 714             | 3,996,042                           | 193,263                                   |
| 1968 ..                      | 1,669,629               | 3,689,839       | 491                   | 27,239          | 158,488             | 171,076         | 106                   | 699             | 3,890,853                           | 187,920                                   |
| 1967 ..                      | 1,640,390               | 3,642,994       | 497                   | 26,562          | 151,623             | 164,814         | 97                    | 547             | 3,834,917 (c)                       | 199,282                                   |

(a) The Commonwealth commenced to pay endowment for student children, aged 16 to 21 years, from 14 January 1964. (b) Includes expenditure for endowed student children as follows: 1966-67, \$12,952,000; 1967-68, \$14,112,000; 1968-69, \$15,752,000; 1969-70, \$16,582,000; 1970-71, \$17,031,000; 1971-72, \$18,317,000. (c) Expenditure for this year includes five 12-weekly payments instead of the usual four 12-weekly payments for endowments paid to the credit of bank accounts.

## COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS

| State and year                  | Pensions current at 30 June |                  |            | Average weekly pension at 30 June(c) | Amount paid during year ended 30 June(c) |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                                 | Class 'A' pensioners(a)     | Other widows (b) | All widows |                                      |                                          |
| 1972—                           |                             |                  |            | \$                                   | \$'000                                   |
| New South Wales ..              | 17,711                      | 15,250           | 32,961     | 23.25                                | 37,383                                   |
| Victoria ..                     | 13,995                      | 11,792           | 25,787     | 23.26                                | 28,689                                   |
| Queensland ..                   | 7,306                       | 6,346            | 13,652     | 23.69                                | 15,739                                   |
| South Australia ..              | 4,898                       | 4,465            | 9,363      | 23.06                                | 10,458                                   |
| Western Australia ..            | 3,368                       | 3,427            | 6,795      | 22.44                                | 7,180                                    |
| Tasmania ..                     | 1,923                       | 1,282            | 3,205      | 24.80                                | 3,842                                    |
| Northern Territory ..           | 267                         | 181              | 448        | 26.80                                | 575                                      |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 343                         | 230              | 573        | 23.63                                | 625                                      |
| Abroad ..                       | (d)                         | (d)              | ..         | ..                                   | 135                                      |
| Total ..                        | 49,811                      | 42,973           | 92,784     | 23.32                                | 104,627                                  |
| Total—                          |                             |                  |            |                                      |                                          |
| 1971 ..                         | 47,146                      | 43,253           | 90,399     | 19.72                                | 90,514                                   |
| 1970 ..                         | 44,064                      | 42,857           | 86,921     | 18.96                                | 81,753                                   |
| 1969 ..                         | 38,038                      | 39,859           | 77,897     | 17.63                                | 69,080                                   |
| 1968 ..                         | 35,899                      | 39,170           | 75,069     | 15.79                                | 61,061                                   |
| 1967 ..                         | 34,525                      | 38,365           | 72,890     | 15.81                                | 56,438                                   |

(a) A widow who has at least one dependent child. (b) A widow who is not less than 50 years of age and is without dependent children, a widow without dependent children who is in need for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant. (c) Includes supplementary assistance and for Class 'A' widows a mother's allowance. (d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is ordinarily domiciled.

## COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES

| Year                  | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld    | S.A.   | W.A.   | Tas.  | N.T.  | A.C.T. | Abroad | Total   |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|---------|
| NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID |        |        |        |        |        |       |       |        |        |         |
| 1967-68               | 77,415 | 66,083 | 34,465 | 21,107 | 18,969 | 7,939 | 1,985 | 2,717  | 96     | 230,776 |
| 1968-69               | 87,556 | 72,304 | 35,790 | 21,684 | 20,381 | 8,323 | 2,178 | 2,915  | 106    | 251,287 |
| 1969-70               | 86,526 | 72,259 | 36,882 | 22,031 | 20,294 | 8,130 | 2,468 | 3,245  | 69     | 251,904 |
| 1970-71               | 94,618 | 75,824 | 38,458 | 22,676 | 23,417 | 8,594 | 2,668 | 3,725  | 72     | 270,052 |
| 1971-72               | 97,474 | 75,082 | 39,246 | 22,390 | 22,842 | 8,211 | 2,721 | 3,981  | 59     | 272,006 |

AMOUNT PAID  
(\$'000)

|         |       |       |       |     |     |     |    |     |   |       |
|---------|-------|-------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|-----|---|-------|
| 1967-68 | 2,462 | 2,102 | 1,103 | 670 | 605 | 254 | 64 | 87  | 3 | 7,349 |
| 1968-69 | 2,761 | 2,281 | 1,144 | 688 | 648 | 267 | 77 | 91  | 3 | 7,960 |
| 1969-70 | 2,741 | 2,297 | 1,177 | 698 | 645 | 259 | 79 | 102 | 2 | 8,000 |
| 1970-71 | 2,981 | 2,407 | 1,226 | 718 | 743 | 274 | 85 | 118 | 2 | 8,554 |
| 1971-72 | 3,085 | 2,376 | 1,251 | 707 | 724 | 260 | 86 | 126 | 2 | 8,617 |

## UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS AND SPECIAL BENEFITS PAID

(For particulars of number of persons on benefit see page 19)

(\$'000)

| Period | N.S.W. | Vic. | Qld | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aust. |
|--------|--------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|--------|-------|
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## UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT

|                |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |     |    |        |
|----------------|----|----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-----|----|--------|
| Year—          |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |     |    |        |
| 1967-68        | .. | .. | 3,665 | 2,425 | 2,913 | 1,637 | 304   | 264 | 19 | 11,242 |
| 1968-69        | .. | .. | 2,627 | 2,246 | 2,474 | 1,286 | 309   | 297 | 19 | 9,268  |
| 1969-70        | .. | .. | 2,451 | 1,795 | 2,814 | 1,008 | 407   | 360 | 21 | 8,868  |
| 1970-71        | .. | .. | 2,945 | 2,345 | 2,883 | 1,378 | 828   | 366 | 29 | 10,795 |
| 1971-72        | .. | .. | 7,949 | 6,721 | 4,352 | 2,930 | 2,945 | 966 | 73 | 25,997 |
| Quarter ended— |    |    |       |       |       |       |       |     |    |        |
| March 1971     | .. | .. | 825   | 610   | 1,108 | 379   | 246   | 91  | 12 | 3,277  |
| June 1971      | .. | .. | 825   | 727   | 832   | 414   | 244   | 80  | 10 | 3,141  |
| September 1971 | .. | .. | 1,130 | 967   | 477   | 419   | 342   | 199 | 4  | 3,541  |
| December 1971  | .. | .. | 1,274 | 1,232 | 708   | 430   | 392   | 242 | 6  | 4,293  |
| March 1972     | .. | .. | 2,347 | 2,034 | 1,588 | 968   | 937   | 237 | 30 | 8,162  |
| June 1972      | .. | .. | 3,199 | 2,488 | 1,579 | 1,114 | 1,274 | 289 | 33 | 10,000 |
| September 1972 | .. | .. | 3,639 | 2,946 | 1,060 | 1,457 | 1,845 | 455 | 40 | 11,466 |

**Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits Paid—continued**  
**(\$'000)**

| Period                               | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas. | N.T. | A.C.T. | Aus.   |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|--------|--------|
| <b>SICKNESS BENEFIT</b>              |        |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| <b>Year—</b>                         |        |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| 1967-68 .. ..                        | 2,502  | 1,646 | 941   | 563   | 420   | 165  | 22   | 30     | 6,290  |
| 1968-69 .. ..                        | 2,187  | 1,473 | 801   | 461   | 389   | 166  | 24   | 30     | 5,531  |
| 1969-70 .. ..                        | 2,773  | 1,956 | 1,064 | 576   | 508   | 199  | 34   | 37     | 7,146  |
| 1970-71 .. ..                        | 3,950  | 2,877 | 1,445 | 840   | 719   | 327  | 47   | 58     | 10,262 |
| 1971-72 .. ..                        | 6,243  | 4,435 | 2,166 | 1,243 | 1,159 | 497  | 63   | 100    | 15,906 |
| <b>Quarter ended—</b>                |        |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| March 1971 .. ..                     | 1,052  | 728   | 377   | 228   | 185   | 80   | 13   | 15     | 2,678  |
| June 1971 .. ..                      | 1,152  | 847   | 402   | 226   | 212   | 92   | 16   | 15     | 2,963  |
| September 1971 .. ..                 | 1,254  | 917   | 416   | 254   | 229   | 109  | 14   | 17     | 3,210  |
| December 1971 .. ..                  | 1,411  | 1,022 | 508   | 268   | 254   | 117  | 11   | 26     | 3,616  |
| March 1972 .. ..                     | 1,563  | 1,093 | 532   | 330   | 301   | 117  | 18   | 28     | 3,981  |
| June 1972 .. ..                      | 2,015  | 1,403 | 710   | 391   | 376   | 154  | 20   | 29     | 5,098  |
| September 1972 .. ..                 | 2,160  | 1,550 | 706   | 480   | 394   | 177  | 19   | 35     | 5,522  |
| <b>SPECIAL (ORDINARY) BENEFIT(a)</b> |        |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| <b>Year—</b>                         |        |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| 1967-68 .. ..                        | 305    | 589   | 149   | 50    | 33    | 42   | 1    | 2      | 1,171  |
| 1968-69(b) .. ..                     | 504    | 779   | 248   | 103   | 97    | 55   | 4    | 3      | 1,793  |
| 1969-70 .. ..                        | 660    | 1,017 | 303   | 134   | 123   | 68   | 10   | 7      | 2,323  |
| 1970-71 .. ..                        | 843    | 571   | 343   | 142   | 151   | 71   | 13   | 11     | 2,145  |
| 1971-72 .. ..                        | 1,109  | 641   | 449   | 183   | 194   | 79   | 18   | 14     | 2,686  |
| <b>Quarter ended—</b>                |        |       |       |       |       |      |      |        |        |
| March 1971 .. ..                     | 218    | 138   | 88    | 36    | 41    | 18   | 3    | 3      | 545    |
| June 1971 .. ..                      | 222    | 127   | 88    | 34    | 37    | 17   | 3    | 4      | 532    |
| September 1971 .. ..                 | 224    | 136   | 89    | 38    | 38    | 18   | 4    | 3      | 550    |
| December 1971 .. ..                  | 242    | 131   | 91    | 40    | 42    | 17   | 3    | 3      | 570    |
| March 1972 .. ..                     | 263    | 167   | 103   | 47    | 50    | 17   | 4    | 3      | 654    |
| June 1972 .. ..                      | 380    | 207   | 164   | 58    | 63    | 27   | 6    | 5      | 911    |
| September 1972 .. ..                 | 403    | 228   | 158   | 62    | 65    | 35   | 4    | 6      | 961    |

(a) In addition, special benefit payments to migrants in Commonwealth centres or hostels, awaiting their first placement in employment in Australia were: 1967-68, \$128,000; 1968-69, \$237,000; 1969-70, \$225,000; 1970-71, \$275,000; 1971-72, \$165,000 and quarter ended September 1972, \$33,000. (b) From June 1968, special benefits became payable to confinement cases in lieu of sickness or unemployment benefits.



## AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS

## War pensions

| Place of payment and year | Number of war pensions current at 30 June(a) |                                               |                                          |                  |                | Expenditure during year ended 30 June(d) |
|---------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------|
|                           | Incapacitated ex-service-men(b)              | Dependants of incapacitated ex-service-men(b) | Dependants of deceased ex-service-men(b) | Miscellaneous(c) | Total          |                                          |
| <b>1972—</b>              |                                              |                                               |                                          |                  |                | \$'000                                   |
| New South Wales(e) .. ..  | 77,497                                       | 97,596                                        | 21,798                                   | 267              | 197,158        | 77,005                                   |
| Victoria .. ..            | 56,898                                       | 73,676                                        | 16,868                                   | 158              | 147,600        | 57,464                                   |
| Queensland .. ..          | 33,776                                       | 45,244                                        | 8,084                                    | 95               | 87,199         | 34,245                                   |
| South Australia(f) .. ..  | 19,844                                       | 25,612                                        | 5,126                                    | 51               | 50,633         | 17,307                                   |
| Western Australia .. ..   | 17,888                                       | 22,932                                        | 4,228                                    | 31               | 45,079         | 14,413                                   |
| Tasmania .. ..            | 8,580                                        | 11,874                                        | 2,049                                    | 9                | 22,512         | 9,094                                    |
| Abroad .. ..              | 1,000                                        | 1,458                                         | 796                                      | 4                | 3,258          | 1,573                                    |
| <b>Total</b> .. ..        | <b>215,483</b>                               | <b>278,392</b>                                | <b>58,949</b>                            | <b>615</b>       | <b>553,439</b> | <b>211,101</b>                           |
| <b>Total—</b>             |                                              |                                               |                                          |                  |                |                                          |
| 1971 .. ..                | 218,355                                      | 291,828                                       | 59,356                                   | 621              | 570,160        | 191,390                                  |
| 1970 .. ..                | 219,841                                      | 305,403                                       | 59,432                                   | 631              | 585,307        | 183,454                                  |
| 1969 .. ..                | 221,343                                      | 319,899                                       | 59,071                                   | 666              | 600,979        | 182,850                                  |
| 1968 .. ..                | 222,479                                      | 334,823                                       | 58,674                                   | 670              | 616,646        | 164,449                                  |
| 1967 .. ..                | 222,912                                      | 350,165                                       | 57,897                                   | 685              | 631,859        | 161,716                                  |

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes war pensions payable under the *Interim Forces Benefits Act 1947–1966*, *Native Members of the Forces Benefits Act 1957–1966*. (c) Pensions payable under the *Seamen's War Pensions and Allowances Act 1940–1966* and various Cabinet decisions. (d) Includes widows' allowances. (e) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (f) Includes Northern Territory.

## Service pensions

| Place of payment and year | Number of service pensions current at 30 June(a) |                              |                                |                       |               | Expenditure during year ended 30 June |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------|
|                           | Ex-service-men(b)                                | Dependents of—               |                                | Act of Grace pensions | Total         |                                       |
|                           |                                                  | Living service pensioners(b) | Deceased service pensioners(b) |                       |               |                                       |
| <b>1972—</b>              |                                                  |                              |                                |                       |               | \$'000                                |
| New South Wales(c) .. ..  | 18,699                                           | 4,416                        | 1,143                          | 8                     | 24,266        | 15,633                                |
| Victoria .. ..            | 14,805                                           | 3,685                        | 687                            | 17                    | 19,194        | 12,075                                |
| Queensland .. ..          | 10,483                                           | 3,930                        | 622                            | 7                     | 15,042        | 9,150                                 |
| South Australia(d) .. ..  | 6,025                                            | 1,556                        | 458                            | 10                    | 8,049         | 5,186                                 |
| Western Australia .. ..   | 6,385                                            | 970                          | 504                            | 5                     | 7,864         | 5,298                                 |
| Tasmania .. ..            | 2,131                                            | 1,049                        | 116                            | 2                     | 3,298         | 1,841                                 |
| Abroad .. ..              | ..                                               | ..                           | ..                             | ..                    | ..            | 12                                    |
| <b>Total</b> .. ..        | <b>58,528</b>                                    | <b>15,606</b>                | <b>3,530</b>                   | <b>49</b>             | <b>77,713</b> | <b>49,194</b>                         |
| <b>Total—</b>             |                                                  |                              |                                |                       |               |                                       |
| 1971 .. ..                | 57,989                                           | 15,360                       | 3,416                          | 43                    | 76,808        | 43,732                                |
| 1970 .. ..                | 56,308                                           | 14,761                       | 3,320                          | 31                    | 74,420        | 39,912                                |
| 1969 .. ..                | 51,261                                           | 12,697                       | 3,188                          | 22                    | 67,168        | 34,108                                |
| 1968 .. ..                | 51,177                                           | 14,240                       | 3,088                          | 22                    | 68,527        | 31,771                                |
| 1967 .. ..                | 50,399                                           | 13,691                       | 2,882                          | 21                    | 66,993        | 29,126                                |

(a) Particulars of ex-servicewomen are included where relevant. (b) Includes service pensions payable under the *Native Members of the Forces Act 1957–1966*. (c) Includes Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes Northern Territory.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: ENROLMENTS

| State or Territory and year | Number of schools | Census enrolment(a) |       |
|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------|
|                             |                   | Boys                | Girls |

  

|                                 |              |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</b>       |              |                  |                  |
| <b>1971—</b>                    |              |                  |                  |
| New South Wales .. ..           | 2,377        | 402,774          | 368,359          |
| Victoria .. ..                  | 2,197        | 312,203          | 281,730          |
| Queensland .. ..                | 1,228        | 156,454          | 143,422          |
| South Australia .. ..           | 631          | 121,026          | 110,414          |
| Western Australia .. ..         | 598          | 94,644           | 85,245           |
| Tasmania .. ..                  | 239          | 40,784           | 37,380           |
| Northern Territory .. ..        | 85           | 7,822            | 7,346            |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 49           | 13,657           | 13,052           |
| <b>Australia .. ..</b>          | <b>7,404</b> | <b>1,149,364</b> | <b>1,046,948</b> |
| <b>Australia—</b>               |              |                  |                  |
| 1970 .. ..                      | 7,470        | 1,130,925        | 1,029,252        |
| 1969 .. ..                      | 7,549        | 1,107,089        | 1,006,886        |
| 1968 .. ..                      | 7,636        | 1,077,012        | 977,796          |
| 1967 .. ..                      | 7,698        | 1,044,464        | 946,476          |

  

|                                 |              |                |                |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</b>   |              |                |                |
| <b>1971—</b>                    |              |                |                |
| New South Wales .. ..           | 793          | 112,045        | 110,150        |
| Victoria .. ..                  | 571          | 93,546         | 97,669         |
| Queensland .. ..                | 345          | 45,684         | 45,035         |
| South Australia .. ..           | 169          | 18,707         | 19,166         |
| Western Australia .. ..         | 200          | 20,040         | 22,073         |
| Tasmania .. ..                  | 63           | 6,754          | 7,393          |
| Northern Territory .. ..        | 20           | 1,460          | 1,461          |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 23           | 5,238          | 4,650          |
| <b>Australia .. ..</b>          | <b>2,184</b> | <b>303,474</b> | <b>307,600</b> |
| <b>Australia—</b>               |              |                |                |
| 1970 .. ..                      | 2,180        | 301,935        | 306,121        |
| 1969 .. ..                      | 2,174        | 299,095        | 303,891        |
| 1968 .. ..                      | 2,183        | 297,433        | 303,470        |
| 1967 .. ..                      | 2,186        | 294,045        | 300,636        |

  

|                                 |              |                  |                  |
|---------------------------------|--------------|------------------|------------------|
| <b>TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS</b>        |              |                  |                  |
| <b>1971—</b>                    |              |                  |                  |
| New South Wales .. ..           | 3,170        | 514,819          | 478,509          |
| Victoria .. ..                  | 2,768        | 405,749          | 379,399          |
| Queensland .. ..                | 1,573        | 202,138          | 188,457          |
| South Australia .. ..           | 800          | 139,733          | 129,583          |
| Western Australia .. ..         | 798          | 114,684          | 107,318          |
| Tasmania .. ..                  | 302          | 47,538           | 44,773           |
| Northern Territory .. ..        | 105          | 9,282            | 8,807            |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 72           | 18,895           | 17,702           |
| <b>Australia .. ..</b>          | <b>9,588</b> | <b>1,452,838</b> | <b>1,354,548</b> |
| <b>Australia—</b>               |              |                  |                  |
| 1970 .. ..                      | 9,650        | 1,432,860        | 1,335,373        |
| 1969 .. ..                      | 9,723        | 1,406,184        | 1,310,777        |
| 1968 .. ..                      | 9,819        | 1,374,445        | 1,281,266        |
| 1967 .. ..                      | 9,884        | 1,338,509        | 1,247,112        |

(a) In f.w. at week of August.

## GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS: TEACHERS(a) 1971

| State or Territory           | Number of full-time teachers |         |         | Part-time teaching |         |          |                            |         |         |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|---------|--------------------|---------|----------|----------------------------|---------|---------|
|                              |                              |         |         | Number of teachers |         |          | Equivalent full-time units |         |         |
|                              | Males                        | Females | Persons | Males              | Females | Persons  | Males                      | Females | Persons |
| <b>GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</b>    |                              |         |         |                    |         |          |                            |         |         |
| New South Wales(b)           | 14,361                       | 19,569  | 33,930  | 212                | 2,222   | 2,434    | 48                         | 993     | 1,041   |
| Victoria(c)                  | 11,996                       | 14,041  | 26,037  | 1,851              | 2,324   | (d)4,175 | 945                        | 1,362   | 2,307   |
| Queensland(e)                | 5,787                        | 7,028   | 12,815  | 2                  | 1       | 3        | ..                         | ..      | ..      |
| South Australia              | 4,126                        | 5,505   | 9,631   | 131                | 671     | 802      | 76                         | 340     | 416     |
| Western Australia            | 3,361                        | 3,792   | 7,153   | 93                 | 334     | 427      | 25                         | 144     | 169     |
| Tasmania                     | 1,338                        | 2,331   | 3,669   | 32                 | 182     | 214      | 12                         | 70      | 81      |
| Northern Territory           | 306                          | 405     | 711     | 3                  | 21      | 24       | 2                          | 10      | 12      |
| Australian Capital Territory | 351                          | 745     | 1,096   | 4                  | 88      | 92       | 2                          | 45      | 47      |
| Australia                    | 41,626                       | 53,416  | 95,042  | 2,328              | 5,843   | 8,171    | 1,109                      | 2,964   | 4,073   |

|                               |       |        |        |     |       |          |     |       |       |
|-------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-----|-------|----------|-----|-------|-------|
| <b>NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS</b> |       |        |        |     |       |          |     |       |       |
| New South Wales(b)            | 2,475 | 5,931  | 8,406  | 343 | 1,698 | (f)2,041 | 107 | 580   | 687   |
| Victoria(c)                   | 2,038 | 5,121  | 7,159  | 294 | 1,352 | 1,646    | 90  | 467   | 557   |
| Queensland                    | 1,021 | 2,237  | 3,258  | 128 | 661   | 789      | 28  | 176   | 204   |
| South Australia               | 496   | 984    | 1,480  | 87  | 457   | 544      | 26  | 176   | 202   |
| Western Australia             | 527   | 1,097  | 1,624  | 81  | 370   | 451      | 24  | 104   | 128   |
| Tasmania                      | 188   | 394    | 582    | 34  | 150   | 184      | 15  | 62    | 77    |
| Northern Territory(g)         | 24    | 85     | 109    | ..  | 6     | 6        | ..  | 3     | 3     |
| Australian Capital Territory  | 117   | 253    | 370    | 13  | 99    | (f) 112  | 5   | 38    | 43    |
| Australia                     | 6,886 | 16,102 | 22,988 | 980 | 4,793 | 5,773    | 295 | 1,606 | 1,901 |

|                              |        |        |         |       |        |        |       |       |       |
|------------------------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>TOTAL—ALL SCHOOLS</b>     |        |        |         |       |        |        |       |       |       |
| New South Wales(b)           | 16,836 | 25,500 | 42,336  | 555   | 3,920  | 4,475  | 155   | 1,573 | 1,728 |
| Victoria(c)                  | 14,034 | 19,162 | 33,196  | 2,145 | 3,676  | 5,821  | 1,035 | 1,829 | 2,864 |
| Queensland                   | 6,808  | 9,265  | 16,073  | 130   | 662    | 792    | 28    | 176   | 204   |
| South Australia              | 4,622  | 6,489  | 11,111  | 218   | 1,128  | 1,346  | 103   | 516   | 619   |
| Western Australia            | 3,888  | 4,889  | 8,777   | 174   | 704    | 878    | 49    | 248   | 297   |
| Tasmania                     | 1,526  | 2,725  | 4,251   | 66    | 332    | 398    | 27    | 132   | 158   |
| Northern Territory           | 330    | 490    | 820     | 3     | 27     | 30     | 2     | 13    | 14    |
| Australian Capital Territory | 468    | 998    | 1,466   | 17    | 187    | 204    | 7     | 83    | 90    |
| Australia                    | 48,512 | 69,518 | 118,030 | 3,308 | 10,636 | 13,944 | 1,405 | 4,570 | 5,975 |

(a) Teachers-in-training are excluded. (b) New South Wales includes all teachers on leave. (c) Victoria excludes all teachers on leave for whom a temporary replacement was made. (d) If a full-time teacher teaches both senior and junior technical school students, he is counted as part-time in these statistics (which include junior technical, but not senior technical schools), if his teaching load in the junior school is less than 75 per cent. (e) Queensland Education Department, since 1969, has only employed full-time teachers. The part-time teacher statistics shown refer to government teachers employed by the Department of Aboriginal and Island Affairs. (f) Visiting teachers who attend more than one school are counted as part-time in each school visited. (g) Unqualified teachers and teaching assistants at mission schools are excluded.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: ENROLMENTS IN ADVANCED LEVEL COURSES(a)

By type of enrolment and field of study, States and A.C.T., 1971

| Field of study                             | N.S.W. | Vic.   | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | A.C.T. | Australia |         |         |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-----------|---------|---------|
|                                            |        |        |       |       |       |       |        | Males     | Females | Persons |
| FULL-TIME STUDENTS                         |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |         |
| Agriculture .. ..                          | 293    | 263    | 287   | 97    | 59    | ..    | ..     | 930       | 69      | 999     |
| Applied sciences .. ..                     | 71     | 1,178  | 430   | 121   | 227   | ..    | 129    | 1,849     | 307     | 2,156   |
| Art and design .. ..                       | 294    | 1,343  | 99    | 363   | 148   | 135   | ..     | 1,009     | 1,373   | 2,382   |
| Building, surveying and architecture .. .. | 59     | 569    | ..    | 174   | 275   | 52    | ..     | 997       | 132     | 1,129   |
| Commercial and business studies .. ..      | 289    | 2,610  | 259   | 282   | 434   | 25    | 160    | 3,198     | 861     | 4,059   |
| Engineering and technology .. ..           | 133    | 3,233  | 527   | 378   | 417   | 5     | ..     | 4,668     | 25      | 4,693   |
| Liberal studies .. ..                      | 12     | 359    | ..    | 104   | 266   | ..    | 111    | 347       | 505     | 852     |
| Music .. ..                                | 289    | ..     | 73    | ..    | ..    | 42    | ..     | 93        | 311     | 404     |
| Para-medical .. ..                         | 552    | 1,050  | 143   | 247   | 303   | 57    | ..     | 570       | 1,782   | 2,352   |
| Teacher education .. ..                    | 411    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..    | 293   | 144    | 220       | 628     | 848     |
| Total enrolments—1971                      | 2,403  | 10,605 | 1,818 | 1,766 | 2,129 | 609   | 544    | 13,881    | 5,993   | 19,874  |
| 1970                                       | 1,881  | 8,792  | 1,384 | 1,471 | 1,824 | 238   | 228    | 11,378    | 4,440   | 15,818  |
| PART-TIME STUDENTS                         |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |         |
| Agriculture .. ..                          | ..     | 29     | 3     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..     | 28        | 4       | 32      |
| Applied sciences .. ..                     | 353    | 1,430  | 249   | 150   | 315   | 69    | 373    | 2,639     | 300     | 2,939   |
| Art and design .. ..                       | 158    | 616    | 18    | 71    | 203   | 26    | ..     | 656       | 436     | 1,092   |
| Building, surveying and architecture .. .. | 388    | 535    | 401   | 238   | 186   | 22    | ..     | 1,711     | 59      | 1,770   |
| Commercial and business studies .. ..      | 1,380  | 4,126  | 823   | 1,316 | 1,276 | 413   | 456    | 9,105     | 685     | 9,790   |
| Engineering and technology .. ..           | 963    | 2,604  | 529   | 525   | 563   | 203   | ..     | 5,376     | 11      | 5,387   |
| Liberal studies .. ..                      | 10     | 726    | ..    | 86    | 351   | 31    | 216    | 720       | 700     | 1,420   |
| Music .. ..                                | ..     | 5      | ..    | ..    | ..    | 9     | ..     | 6         | 8       | 14      |
| Para-medical .. ..                         | 82     | 330    | 81    | 90    | 86    | 53    | ..     | 291       | 431     | 722     |
| Teacher education .. ..                    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | 44     | 8         | 36      | 44      |
| Total enrolments—1971                      | 3,339  | 10,396 | 2,104 | 2,476 | 2,980 | 826   | 1,089  | 20,540    | 2,670   | 23,210  |
| 1970                                       | 2,829  | 9,775  | 1,712 | 1,972 | 2,748 | 902   | 752    | 18,481    | 2,209   | 20,690  |
| CORRESPONDENCE STUDENTS                    |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |         |
| Agriculture .. ..                          | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | 1     | ..    | ..     | 1         | ..      | 1       |
| Applied sciences .. ..                     | ..     | 115    | ..    | ..    | 46    | ..    | ..     | 130       | 31      | 161     |
| Art and design .. ..                       | ..     | 1      | ..    | ..    | 44    | ..    | ..     | 28        | 17      | 45      |
| Building, surveying and architecture .. .. | ..     | 38     | ..    | ..    | 7     | ..    | ..     | 41        | 4       | 45      |
| Commercial and business studies .. ..      | 94     | 189    | ..    | ..    | 321   | ..    | ..     | 557       | 47      | 604     |
| Engineering and technology .. ..           | ..     | 117    | ..    | ..    | 16    | ..    | ..     | 129       | 4       | 133     |
| Liberal studies .. ..                      | ..     | 9      | ..    | ..    | 129   | ..    | ..     | 96        | 42      | 138     |
| Music .. ..                                | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..        | ..      | ..      |
| Para-medical .. ..                         | ..     | 255    | ..    | ..    | 2     | ..    | ..     | 102       | 155     | 257     |
| Teacher education .. ..                    | ..     | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..    | ..     | ..        | ..      | ..      |
| Total enrolments—1971                      | 94     | 724    | ..    | ..    | 566   | ..    | ..     | 1,084     | 300     | 1,384   |
| 1970                                       | ..     | 730    | 12    | ..    | 442   | ..    | ..     | 957       | 227     | 1,184   |
| ALL STUDENTS                               |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |         |
| Agriculture .. ..                          | 293    | 292    | 290   | 97    | 60    | ..    | ..     | 959       | 73      | 1,032   |
| Applied sciences .. ..                     | 424    | 2,723  | 679   | 271   | 588   | 69    | 502    | 4,618     | 638     | 5,256   |
| Art and design .. ..                       | 452    | 1,960  | 117   | 434   | 395   | 161   | ..     | 1,693     | 1,826   | 3,519   |
| Building, surveying and architecture .. .. | 447    | 1,142  | 401   | 412   | 468   | 74    | ..     | 2,749     | 195     | 2,944   |
| Commercial and business studies .. ..      | 1,763  | 6,925  | 1,082 | 1,598 | 2,031 | 438   | 616    | 12,860    | 1,593   | 14,453  |
| Engineering and technology .. ..           | 1,096  | 5,954  | 1,056 | 903   | 996   | 208   | ..     | 10,173    | 40      | 10,213  |
| Liberal studies .. ..                      | 22     | 1,094  | ..    | 190   | 746   | 31    | 327    | 1,163     | 1,247   | 2,410   |
| Music .. ..                                | 294    | ..     | 73    | ..    | ..    | 51    | ..     | 99        | 319     | 418     |
| Para-medical .. ..                         | 634    | 1,635  | 224   | 337   | 391   | 110   | ..     | 963       | 2,168   | 3,331   |
| Teacher education .. ..                    | 411    | ..     | ..    | ..    | ..    | 293   | 188    | 228       | 664     | 892     |
| Total enrolments—1971                      | 5,836  | 21,725 | 3,922 | 4,242 | 5,675 | 1,435 | 1,633  | 35,505    | 9,963   | 44,468  |
| 1970                                       | 4,710  | 19,297 | 3,108 | 3,443 | 5,014 | 1,140 | 980    | 30,816    | 6,876   | 37,692  |
| Number of students(b)—                     |        |        |       |       |       |       |        |           |         |         |
| 1971 .. ..                                 | 5,836  | 21,725 | 3,922 | 4,242 | 5,675 | 1,435 | 1,633  | 35,505    | 9,963   | 44,468  |
| 1970 .. ..                                 | 4,700  | 19,246 | 3,108 | 3,443 | 5,014 | 1,134 | 980    | 30,759    | 6,866   | 37,625  |

(a) Courses approved by the Minister for Education and Science under the States Grants (Advanced Education) Acts or of equivalent standard. Include courses provided by the Canberra College of Advanced Education.  
 (b) Adjusted for students enrolled for more than one advanced level course.

## COLLEGES OF ADVANCED EDUCATION: TEACHING STAFF

By subject field, States and A.C.T.(a), 1971

(Advanced level work of full-time and part-time teaching staff expressed in equivalent full-time units, and rounded to whole numbers)

| Subject field                           | N.S.W.  | Vic.  | S.A. | W.A. | Tas. | A.C.T. |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| FULL-TIME STAFF                         |         |       |      |      |      |        |
| Agriculture .. .. .                     | 44      | 43    | 8    | 7    | ..   | ..     |
| Applied sciences .. ..                  | 75      | 314   | 36   | 61   | 14   | 24     |
| Art and design .. .. .                  | 22      | 166   | 23   | 18   | 13   | ..     |
| Building, surveying and architecture .. | 19      | 56    | 25   | 31   | 3    | ..     |
| Commercial and business studies ..      | 26      | 211   | 30   | 57   | 6    | 18     |
| Engineering and technology ..           | 39      | 326   | 88   | 65   | 4    | ..     |
| Liberal studies .. .. .                 | 1       | 100   | 13   | 33   | ..   | 25     |
| Music .. .. .                           | 18      | ..    | ..   | ..   | 8    | ..     |
| Para-medical .. .. .                    | 28      | 76    | 28   | 37   | 9    | ..     |
| Teacher education .. ..                 | ..      | ..    | ..   | ..   | 32   | 10     |
| Total—1971 .. .. .                      | (b) 339 | 1,293 | 249  | 309  | 88   | 77     |
| 1970 .. .. .                            | 252     | 1,129 | 226  | 267  | 55   | 43     |

|                                         |    |     |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------------------------|----|-----|----|----|----|----|
| PART-TIME STAFF                         |    |     |    |    |    |    |
| Agriculture .. .. .                     | 1  | 4   | 3  | .. | .. | .. |
| Applied sciences .. .. .                | 17 | 47  | 3  | 6  | 9  | 5  |
| Art and design .. .. .                  | 34 | 17  | 6  | 4  | 6  | .. |
| Building, surveying and architecture .. | 7  | 17  | 4  | 8  | 3  | .. |
| Commercial and business studies ..      | 5  | 33  | 4  | 7  | 9  | 2  |
| Engineering and technology ..           | 8  | 30  | 7  | 4  | 8  | .. |
| Liberal studies .. .. .                 | .. | 11  | 7  | 4  | 1  | 5  |
| Music .. .. .                           | 11 | ..  | .. | .. | 1  | .. |
| Para-medical .. .. .                    | 7  | 6   | 13 | 3  | 2  | .. |
| Teacher education .. ..                 | .. | ..  | .. | .. | 4  | 3  |
| Total—1971 .. .. .                      | 90 | 165 | 47 | 36 | 42 | 15 |
| 1970 .. .. .                            | 93 | 228 | 31 | 32 | 34 | 12 |

|                                         |         |       |     |     |     |    |
|-----------------------------------------|---------|-------|-----|-----|-----|----|
| ALL STAFF                               |         |       |     |     |     |    |
| Agriculture .. .. .                     | 44      | 47    | 11  | 7   | ..  | .. |
| Applied sciences .. .. .                | 91      | 361   | 39  | 67  | 23  | 29 |
| Art and design .. .. .                  | 56      | 184   | 29  | 22  | 19  | .. |
| Building, surveying and architecture .. | 27      | 73    | 29  | 39  | 6   | .. |
| Commercial and business studies ..      | 31      | 244   | 34  | 64  | 15  | 20 |
| Engineering and technology ..           | 47      | 357   | 95  | 69  | 12  | .. |
| Liberal studies .. .. .                 | 1       | 111   | 20  | 37  | 1   | 30 |
| Music .. .. .                           | 29      | ..    | ..  | ..  | 9   | .. |
| Para-medical .. .. .                    | 35      | 82    | 40  | 40  | 11  | .. |
| Teacher education .. ..                 | ..      | ..    | ..  | ..  | 36  | 13 |
| Total—1971 .. .. .                      | (b) 428 | 1,458 | 297 | 345 | 130 | 92 |
| 1970 .. .. .                            | 345     | 1,357 | 256 | 299 | 89  | 55 |

(a) Statistics comparable with other States are not available for Queensland. In 1970 the number of staff teaching at Queensland colleges of advanced education was 307 full-time, and 444 part-time. These statistics include staff engaged in teaching in courses which were not at an advanced level. 1971 statistics for Queensland are not yet available.

(b) Includes 68 full-time teaching staff at the Mitchell College of Advanced Education for whom details of subject field are not available.

## ENROLMENTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION(a), BY AFFILIATION AND SEX: 1969 TO 1971

|  | Males |      |      | Females |      |      | Persons |      |      |
|--|-------|------|------|---------|------|------|---------|------|------|
|  | 1969  | 1970 | 1971 | 1969    | 1970 | 1971 | 1969    | 1970 | 1971 |

## DEPARTMENTAL STUDENTS

|                                                                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| New South Wales .. ..                                                        | 3,650  | 4,321  | 5,501  | 6,344  | 7,226  | 9,403  | 9,994  | 11,547 | 14,904 |
| Victoria .. ..                                                               | 4,422  | 4,754  | 5,024  | 7,104  | 8,162  | 8,618  | 11,526 | 12,916 | 13,642 |
| Queensland .. ..                                                             | 966    | 1,128  | 1,307  | 2,655  | 2,797  | 3,051  | 3,621  | 3,925  | 4,358  |
| South Australia .. ..                                                        | 1,484  | 1,571  | 1,748  | 2,299  | 2,701  | 2,984  | 3,783  | 4,272  | 4,732  |
| Western Australia .. ..                                                      | 797    | 832    | 885    | 1,452  | 1,680  | 1,944  | 2,249  | 2,512  | 2,829  |
| Tasmania .. ..                                                               | 355    | 422    | 470    | 769    | 776    | 862    | 1,124  | 1,198  | 1,332  |
| Total .. ..                                                                  | 11,674 | 13,028 | 14,935 | 20,623 | 23,342 | 26,862 | 31,797 | 36,370 | 41,797 |
| Courses for primary teaching ..                                              | 2,840  | 3,251  | 3,600  | 10,369 | 11,184 | 12,623 | 13,109 | 14,435 | 16,223 |
| Courses for secondary teaching ..                                            | 8,573  | 9,753  | 11,312 | 10,008 | 12,113 | 14,201 | 18,581 | 21,866 | 25,513 |
| Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching ..                 | 261    | 24     | 23     | 346    | 45     | 38     | 607    | 69     | 61     |
| Total .. ..                                                                  | 11,674 | 13,028 | 14,935 | 20,623 | 23,342 | 26,862 | 31,797 | 36,370 | 41,797 |
| Enrolled at government teachers college only .. ..                           | 4,524  | 5,028  | 6,092  | 12,196 | 13,463 | 15,012 | 16,720 | 18,491 | 21,104 |
| Enrolled at university, college of advanced education, or other institution— |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Also enrolled at teachers college .. ..                                      | 6,101  | 6,483  | 6,414  | 7,134  | 8,005  | 8,332  | 11,235 | 14,488 | 14,766 |
| Not enrolled at teachers college .. ..                                       | 1,049  | 1,517  | 2,409  | 1,293  | 1,874  | 3,518  | 2,342  | 3,391  | 5,927  |
| Total .. ..                                                                  | 11,674 | 13,028 | 14,935 | 20,623 | 23,342 | 26,862 | 31,797 | 36,370 | 41,797 |

## PRIVATE STUDENTS

|                                                              |     |     |     |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| Enrolled at government teachers college .. ..                | 214 | 227 | 169 | 373   | 327   | 316   | 347   | 534   | 555   |
| Enrolled at private teachers college .. ..                   | 394 | 366 | 417 | 1,190 | 1,586 | 1,732 | 1,834 | 1,952 | 2,149 |
| Total .. ..                                                  | 608 | 593 | 586 | 1,563 | 1,913 | 2,118 | 2,171 | 2,506 | 2,704 |
| Courses for primary teaching ..                              | 310 | 295 | 301 | 1,217 | 1,587 | 1,822 | 1,877 | 1,882 | 2,123 |
| Courses for secondary teaching ..                            | 274 | 273 | 271 | 284   | 270   | 196   | 558   | 543   | 467   |
| Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching .. | 24  | 25  | 14  | 62    | 56    | 100   | 86    | 81    | 114   |
| Total .. ..                                                  | 608 | 593 | 586 | 1,563 | 1,913 | 2,118 | 2,171 | 2,506 | 2,704 |

## ALL STUDENTS

|                                                              |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Courses for primary teaching ..                              | 3,150  | 3,546  | 3,901  | 11,486 | 12,771 | 14,445 | 14,636 | 16,317 | 18,346 |
| Courses for secondary teaching ..                            | 8,847  | 10,026 | 11,583 | 10,292 | 12,383 | 14,397 | 19,139 | 22,409 | 25,980 |
| Courses not classifiable as primary or secondary teaching .. | 285    | 49     | 37     | 408    | 101    | 138    | 693    | 150    | 175    |
| Total .. ..                                                  | 12,282 | 13,621 | 15,521 | 22,186 | 25,255 | 28,980 | 34,468 | 38,876 | 44,501 |

(a) Excludes 877 students enrolled at kindergarten teachers colleges in 1969, 977 in 1970 and 1,069 in 1971, and also excludes practising and newly qualified teachers undergoing specialist or extension courses lasting one year.

## UNIVERSITIES

| University                  | Teaching staff |                  | Enrolments<br>(b) | Degrees<br>conferred<br>(c) | Total<br>income<br>(d)<br>(\$'000) | Total<br>expendi-<br>ture(d)<br>(\$'000) |
|-----------------------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
|                             | Full-<br>time  | Part-<br>time(a) |                   |                             |                                    |                                          |
|                             | 1971           | 1971             | 1971              | 1971                        | 1970                               | 1970                                     |
| Sydney .. .. .              | 1,030          | 1,322            | 17,202            | 2,552                       | 34,355                             | 32,105                                   |
| New South Wales .. .. .     | 1,103          | 942              | 17,286            | 2,067                       | 28,062                             | 28,489                                   |
| New England .. .. .         | 346            | 100              | 5,693             | 676                         | 10,522                             | 10,147                                   |
| Newcastle .. .. .           | 215            | 181              | 3,571             | 353                         | 6,191                              | 5,417                                    |
| Macquarie .. .. .           | 335            | 228              | 5,067             | 302                         | 7,928                              | 8,213                                    |
| Total, New South Wales ..   | 3,029          | 2,773            | 48,819            | 5,950                       | 87,058                             | 84,371                                   |
| Melbourne .. .. .           | 926            | 1,329            | 15,562            | 2,511                       | 29,340                             | 30,050                                   |
| Monash .. .. .              | 766            | 431              | 11,341            | 1,805                       | 21,844                             | 22,846                                   |
| La Trobe .. .. .            | 249            | 97               | 3,019             | 318                         | 8,160                              | 8,836                                    |
| Total, Victoria ..          | 1,941          | 1,856            | 29,922            | 4,634                       | 59,344                             | 61,732                                   |
| Queensland .. .. .          | 941            | 747              | 17,485            | 2,131                       | 21,476                             | 22,211                                   |
| James Cook .. .. .          | 140            | 66               | 1,464             | 101                         | 4,779                              | 4,616                                    |
| Total, Queensland ..        | 1,081          | 813              | 18,949            | 2,232                       | 26,255                             | 26,827                                   |
| Adelaide .. .. .            | 569            | 631              | 8,613             | 1,517                       | 17,357                             | 17,580                                   |
| Flinders .. .. .            | 180            | 126              | 2,153             | 338                         | 5,879                              | 5,679                                    |
| Total, South Australia ..   | 749            | 757              | 10,766            | 1,855                       | 23,237                             | 23,259                                   |
| Western Australia .. .. .   | 495            | 592              | 8,374             | 995                         | 15,396                             | 14,353                                   |
| Tasmania .. .. .            | 220            | 260              | 3,444             | 497                         | 6,079                              | 6,175                                    |
| Australian National .. .. . | 327            | 85               | 4,822             | 615                         | 31,826                             | 31,806                                   |
| All Universities ..         | 7,840          | 7,136            | 125,096           | 16,778                      | 249,195                            | 248,524                                  |
| Australia—                  |                |                  |                   |                             |                                    |                                          |
| 1970 .. .. .                | 7,367          | 6,845            | 117,965           | 15,035                      | 249,195                            | 248,524                                  |
| 1969 .. .. .                | 7,018          | 6,423            | 110,988           | 14,714                      | 223,140                            | 213,034                                  |
| 1968 .. .. .                | 6,487          | 6,264            | 102,889           | 12,822                      | 204,289                            | 207,645                                  |
| 1967 .. .. .                | 6,044          | 5,337            | 96,621            | 11,395                      | 182,379                            | 184,714                                  |

(a) Units of 100 teaching hours per annum. (b) Statistics for 1971 and 1970 refer to total enrolments to 30 April; those for 1969 and 1968 refer to 30 June; and those for 1967 refer to 31 July. (c) Twelve months ended 30 June. Statistics for 1967 refer to the year ended 31 July; thirty-nine degrees conferred in July 1967 are therefore included in both the 1967 and 1968 statistics. (d) Statistics refer to twelve months ended 31 December and include income and expenditure of funds not controlled by universities.

## PUBLIC HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

| State or Territory and year     | At 30 June   |        |                   |               | Year ended 30 June              |          |             |
|---------------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|---------------|---------------------------------|----------|-------------|
|                                 | Institutions | Beds   | Medical staff (a) | Nursing staff | In-patients (daily average) (b) | Receipts | Expenditure |
|                                 |              |        |                   |               |                                 | \$'000   | \$'000      |
| 1971—                           |              |        |                   |               |                                 |          |             |
| New South Wales ..              | 271          | 28,729 | 7,205             | 22,390        | 21,630                          | 230,442  | 236,792     |
| Victoria ..                     | 158          | 17,639 | 4,298             | 16,732        | 13,445                          | 160,912  | 161,780     |
| Queensland ..                   | 144          | 12,698 | 1,292             | 8,181         | 7,917                           | 65,842   | 60,967      |
| South Australia ..              | 68           | 5,257  | 1,025             | 5,801         | 3,779                           | 53,942   | 53,316      |
| Western Australia ..            | 101          | 7,238  | 794               | 5,622         | 5,113                           | 70,364   | 70,474      |
| Tasmania ..                     | 24           | 3,007  | 365               | 2,218         | 2,133                           | 22,633   | 22,594      |
| Northern Territory ..           | 4            | 672    | 50                | 530           | 576                             | 7,483    | 7,483       |
| Australian Capital Territory .. | 2            | 676    | 267               | 717           | 563                             | 6,899    | 7,142       |
| Australia ..                    | 772          | 75,916 | 15,296            | 62,191        | 55,156                          | 618,517  | 620,548     |
| Australia—                      |              |        |                   |               |                                 |          |             |
| 1970 ..                         | 767          | 75,070 | 14,814            | 59,476        | 54,329                          | 519,542  | 518,336     |
| 1969 ..                         | 768          | 75,242 | 14,439            | 55,219        | 54,600                          | 464,117  | 460,393     |
| 1968 ..                         | 762          | 74,768 | 13,736            | 52,236        | 53,467                          | 413,183  | 411,869     |
| 1967 ..                         | 765          | 73,748 | 12,849            | 49,640        | 52,323                          | 376,343  | 377,457     |

(a) Includes honorary and visiting medical staff. (b) Newborn are excluded.

NOTE. In 1970-71 the numbers of out-patient attendances (number of out-patients in the case of South Australia) were as follows ('000): New South Wales, 5,221; Victoria, 2,149; Queensland, 2,419; South Australia, 202; Western Australia, 988; Tasmania, 440; Northern Territory, 177; Australian Capital Territory, 55.

MENTAL HEALTH: MAJOR IN-PATIENT INSTITUTIONS(a) AND EXPENDITURE(b)  
STATES 1971

| State                | At 30 June 1971         |                            |               |                   | Expenditure |         |
|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|-------------------|-------------|---------|
|                      | In-patient institutions | Beds and cots for patients | Medical staff | Nursing staff (c) | Maintenance | Capital |
|                      |                         |                            |               |                   | \$'000      | \$'000  |
| New South Wales ..   | 19                      | 9,929                      | 225           | 1,827             | 33,270      | 4,242   |
| Victoria ..          | (d)32                   | (e)8,858                   | (d)166        | (d)3,061          | 29,610      | 2,394   |
| Queensland ..        | 9                       | 3,919                      | (f)27         | 1,439             | 10,315      | 1,392   |
| South Australia ..   | 6                       | 2,161                      | 51            | 701               | 7,946       | 2,727   |
| Western Australia .. | 5                       | 1,538                      | 23            | 682               | 7,445       | 1,185   |
| Tasmania ..          | 1                       | 1,030                      | 10            | 360               | 2,941       | 657     |

(a) These relate only to the following: New South Wales, 15 State psychiatric centres and 4 authorized private psychiatric hospitals; Victoria, 7 psychiatric hospitals, 10 mental hospitals, 6 informal hospitals and 9 intellectual deficiency training centres and schools; Queensland, 5 psychiatric hospitals, 3 training centres and 1 rehabilitation clinic; South Australia, 6 in-patient psychiatric institutions; Western Australia, 3 mental hospitals and 2 training centres; and Tasmania, the Laeblan Park-Royal Derwent hospital complex. (b) Maintenance expenditure represents expenditure on wages and salaries, upkeep and repair of buildings and grounds, and other maintenance; the figures for New South Wales relate to the 15 State psychiatric centres only and the Master in Protective Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court. Capital expenditure is expenditure under the *State Grants (Mental Health Institutions) Act 1964-1967* only. (c) Nursing staff and attendants. (d) At 30 November. (e) The number of beds and cots occupied on 30 November 1971. (f) Full-time and full-time equivalent of part-time staff.

NOTE. There are no separate in-patient institutions in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.



# UNIFORM STATISTICS OF SELECTED CRIME REPORTED OR BECOMING KNOWN TO THE POLICE: AUSTRALIA.

| Category of crime(a)                       | 1967   | 1968   | 1969   | 1970   | Six months ending |           |           |           |
|--------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                            |        |        |        |        | 1970              | 1971      |           | 1972      |
|                                            |        |        |        |        | Dec.              | June      | Dec.      | June      |
| <b>Murder—</b>                             |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Crimes reported or becoming known ..       | 137    | 143    | 157    | 172    | 82                | 102       | 83        | 92        |
| Crimes cleared .. .. .                     | 127    | 140    | 152    | 160    | 76                | 99        | 79        | 89        |
| Involved in crimes cleared —               |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Males .. .. .                              | 118    | 140    | 129    | 155    | 69                | 92        | 84        | 84        |
| Females .. .. .                            | 21     | 25     | 38     | 29     | 13                | 13        | 11        | 13        |
| Persons .. .. .                            | 139    | 165    | 167    | 184    | 82                | 105       | 95        | 97        |
| <b>Attempted murder—</b>                   |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Crimes reported or becoming known ..       | 127    | 114    | 90     | 145    | 79                | 55        | 64        | 93        |
| Crimes cleared .. .. .                     | 116    | 105    | 82     | 139    | 76                | 53        | 59        | 82        |
| Involved in crimes cleared —               |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Males .. .. .                              | 100    | 107    | 72     | 131    | 71                | 52        | 52        | 102       |
| Females .. .. .                            | 18     | 13     | 11     | 20     | 10                | 4         | 13        | 8         |
| Persons .. .. .                            | 118    | 120    | 83     | 151    | 81                | 56        | 65        | 110       |
| <b>Manslaughter (excludes traffic)—</b>    |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Crimes reported or becoming known ..       | 36     | 43     | 33     | 22     | 11                | 21        | 18        | 30        |
| Crimes cleared .. .. .                     | 36     | 42     | 33     | 22     | 11                | 21        | 18        | 29        |
| Involved in crimes cleared —               |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Males .. .. .                              | 30     | 40     | 31     | 20     | 11                | 21        | 20        | 28        |
| Females .. .. .                            | 7      | 6      | 5      | 2      | 1                 | 1         | 1         | 3         |
| Persons .. .. .                            | 37     | 46     | 36     | 22     | 11                | 22        | 21        | 31        |
| <b>Serious assault—</b>                    |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Crimes reported or becoming known ..       | 2,158  | 2,508  | 2,483  | 3,282  | 1,819             | 1,753     | 2,109     | 2,125     |
| Crimes cleared .. .. .                     | 1,748  | 1,987  | 1,892  | 2,524  | 1,444             | 1,299     | 1,637     | 1,600     |
| Involved in crimes cleared —               |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Males .. .. .                              | 1,900  | 2,089  | 2,315  | 2,888  | 1,699             | 1,463     | 2,037     | 1,743     |
| Females .. .. .                            | 85     | 106    | 110    | 119    | 72                | 84        | 85        | 92        |
| Persons .. .. .                            | 1,985  | 2,195  | 2,425  | 3,007  | 1,771             | 1,547     | 2,122     | 1,835     |
| <b>Robbery—</b>                            |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Crimes reported or becoming known ..       | 960    | 1,280  | 1,599  | 1,999  | 1,073             | 1,240     | 1,578     | 1,521     |
| Crimes cleared .. .. .                     | 425    | 459    | 648    | 755    | 413               | 325       | 502       | 412       |
| Involved in crimes cleared —               |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Males .. .. .                              | 670    | 802    | 1,037  | 1,245  | 649               | 497       | 873       | 717       |
| Females .. .. .                            | 26     | 38     | 58     | 44     | 27                | 17        | 33        | 32        |
| Persons .. .. .                            | 696    | 840    | 1,095  | 1,289  | 676               | 514       | 906       | 749       |
| <b>Rape—</b>                               |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Crimes reported or becoming known ..       | 311    | 363    | 364    | 416    | 234               | 283       | 295       | 282       |
| Crimes cleared .. .. .                     | 228    | 281    | 286    | 315    | 161               | 170       | 205       | 195       |
| Involved in crimes cleared —               |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Males .. .. .                              | 428    | 433    | 394    | 394    | 205               | 204       | 284       | 235       |
| Females .. .. .                            | 428    | 433    | 394    | 394    | 205               | 204       | 285       | 236       |
| <b>Breaking and entering(b)—</b>           |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Crimes reported or becoming known ..       | 19,072 | 23,562 | 25,597 | 30,591 | 16,115            | (c)16,246 | (c)17,679 | (c)18,881 |
| Crimes cleared .. .. .                     | 4,088  | 4,632  | 4,987  | 5,444  | 2,913             | 2,019     | 2,790     | 2,773     |
| Involved in crimes cleared —               |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Males .. .. .                              | 6,034  | 6,593  | 7,121  | 7,884  | 4,391             | 3,052     | 4,610     | 4,573     |
| Females .. .. .                            | 195    | 174    | 210    | 134    | 75                | 101       | 174       | 135       |
| Persons .. .. .                            | 6,229  | 6,767  | 7,331  | 8,018  | 4,466             | 3,153     | 4,784     | 4,708     |
| <b>Motor vehicle theft—</b>                |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Crimes reported or becoming known ..       | 26,791 | 29,501 | 32,492 | 38,926 | 21,725            | 21,776    | 24,019    | 23,493    |
| Crimes cleared .. .. .                     | 6,039  | 6,218  | 6,772  | 7,820  | 4,326             | 4,842     | 5,503     | 5,974     |
| Involved in crimes cleared —               |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Males .. .. .                              | 9,154  | 9,154  | 10,459 | 12,328 | 7,004             | 6,829     | 9,692     | 9,363     |
| Females .. .. .                            | 127    | 249    | 213    | 233    | 138               | 136       | 305       | 245       |
| Persons .. .. .                            | 9,281  | 9,403  | 10,672 | 12,561 | 7,142             | 6,965     | 9,997     | 9,608     |
| <b>Fraud, forgery and false pretences—</b> |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Crimes reported or becoming known ..       | 15,823 | 18,955 | 20,415 | 22,865 | 13,304            | 11,513    | 14,453    | 13,959    |
| Crimes cleared .. .. .                     | 12,744 | 15,719 | 17,244 | 19,121 | 11,221            | 8,541     | 10,664    | 10,378    |
| Involved in crimes cleared —               |        |        |        |        |                   |           |           |           |
| Males .. .. .                              | 10,150 | 13,825 | 14,730 | 14,530 | 8,229             | 7,006     | 9,294     | 8,094     |
| Females .. .. .                            | 3,243  | 2,424  | 3,247  | 5,461  | 3,235             | 1,809     | 2,083     | 2,753     |
| Persons .. .. .                            | 13,393 | 16,249 | 17,977 | 19,991 | 11,464            | 8,815     | 11,377    | 10,847    |

(a) Definitions of each category of crime and the counting procedure followed are contained in Chapter 15 of the Commonwealth Year Book No. 58. (b) Excludes offences involving property valued at \$400 or less. (c) Excludes 3,912 attempted breaking and entering offences for 6 months ended 30 June 1971, 4,263 for 6 months ended 31 December 1971, and 4,211 for six months ended 30 June 1972.

**CRIMINAL PROCEEDINGS: CASES DEALT WITH AT MAGISTRATES COURTS  
AND PERSONS CONVICTED AT HIGHER COURTS: STATES AND TERRITORIES, 1970**

| State or Territory           | Cases(a) at Magistrates Courts(b) |                         |             |                            | Higher Courts        | Minor traffic offences settled without Court proceedings(d) |
|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                              | Charged                           | Discharged or withdrawn | Convictions | Committed to Higher Courts | Persons convicted(c) |                                                             |
| New South Wales              | 390,233                           | 43,497                  | 337,563     | 9,173                      | 3,804                | 456,798                                                     |
| Victoria                     | 339,019                           | 38,019                  | 294,554     | 6,446                      | 1,752                | 477,332                                                     |
| Queensland(e)                | 110,803                           | 17,872                  | 91,198      | 1,733                      | 1,402                | 235,471                                                     |
| South Australia(e)           | 125,867                           | 10,626                  | 114,499     | 742                        | 694                  | 244,120                                                     |
| Western Australia            | 88,940                            | 7,771                   | 79,899      | 1,270                      | 693                  | 154,307                                                     |
| Tasmania                     | 32,880                            | 5,297                   | 26,571      | 1,012                      | 337                  | 62,408                                                      |
| Northern Territory           | 14,695                            | 1,016                   | 13,528      | 151                        | 87                   | 8,438                                                       |
| Australian Capital Territory | (f) 10,326                        | 1,314                   | 6,620       | 278                        | 96                   | 5,282                                                       |
| Australia—1970               | 1,112,763                         | 125,412                 | 964,432     | 20,805                     | 8,865                | 1,644,156                                                   |
| 1969                         | 1,072,011                         | 120,110                 | 932,117     | 19,784                     | 8,618                | 1,543,756                                                   |
| 1968                         | 1,021,081                         | 101,135                 | 901,182     | 18,764                     | 7,820                | 1,473,654                                                   |
| 1967                         | 979,214                           | 88,602                  | 873,175     | 17,437                     | 7,643                | 1,374,183                                                   |
| 1966                         | 962,569                           | 84,462                  | 860,417     | 17,690                     | 7,625                | 1,347,773                                                   |

(a) Includes individual offences for which persons were charged, etc., except for Queensland where a person dealt with on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (b) Excludes the Children's Court in Darwin, Northern Territory prior to 1970. (c) A person convicted on several counts at the one hearing is counted only once. (d) Provision exists in the States and the Territories for settlement of parking and minor traffic offences by payment of fines without court proceedings. No such provision existed for the Northern Territory prior to 1970. (e) Year ended 30 June. (f) Includes remand cases, adjournments and court-orders not collected in previous years.

**POLICE AND PRISONS**

| State or Territory           | Police strength | Prisons | Convicted prisoners |
|------------------------------|-----------------|---------|---------------------|
|                              | 1971(a)         | 1971(a) | 1971(a)             |
| New South Wales              | 7,470           | 22      | 3,493               |
| Victoria                     | 4,945           | 13      | 2,276               |
| Queensland                   | 3,197           | 8       | 1,142               |
| South Australia              | 2,360           | 16      | 854                 |
| Western Australia            | 1,616           | 17      | 1,261               |
| Tasmania                     | 796             | 1       | 353                 |
| Northern Territory           | 259             | 2       | 166                 |
| Australian Capital Territory | 347             |         | (b)                 |
| Australia                    | 20,990          | 79      | 9,545               |
| Australia—                   |                 |         |                     |
| 1970                         | 20,321          | 78      | 9,246               |
| 1969                         | 20,079          | 74      | 9,197               |
| 1968                         | 19,686          | 79      | 8,830               |

(a) At 30 June. (b) Included in the figures for New South Wales.  
NOTE. The above table excludes Commonwealth Police Force which had the following strength: 1968, 803; 1969, 838; 1970, 890; 1971, 978.

## SECTION XIV. WAGES AND PRICES

### AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS(a) PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT(b)

The estimates of average weekly earnings are derived from particulars of employment and wages and salaries recorded on payroll tax returns, from other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. The figures relate to civilians only.

Quarterly figures shown in original values are affected by seasonal influences. For example special payments, including prepayment for holiday periods, tend to raise the December quarter and to depress the March quarter averages. In addition, figures for all quarters are affected by the varying incidence of pay days in successive quarters. Allowance for the varying incidence of pay days and for seasonal factors has been made in calculating the seasonally adjusted estimates. It should also be noted that seasonal adjustment factors were estimated from a series adjusted to allow for the effects of major awards and determinations of Commonwealth and State industrial authorities. The effects of these awards and determinations are retained in the seasonally adjusted data.

NOTE. At the 1971 population census all trainee teachers were for the first time classified as not in the labour force. Previously those enrolled at government teachers colleges (and in some cases at other institutions also) had been included. Trainees affected by the reclassification have now been excluded, together with their allowances, from the calculation of average weekly earnings from September quarter 1971. The effect of their exclusion has been to increase average earnings figures in all States by approximately 30 cents.

(\$)

| Period           | N.S.W.<br>(c) | Vic.   | Qld   | S.A.(d) | W.A.  | Tas.  | Australia |                        |
|------------------|---------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|-------|-----------|------------------------|
|                  |               |        |       |         |       |       | Original  | Seasonally<br>adjusted |
| 1966-67 .. ..    | 63.50         | 63.90  | 57.10 | 57.60   | 59.20 | 58.40 | 61.70     | ..                     |
| 1967-68 .. ..    | 67.00         | 67.60  | 60.20 | 61.10   | 63.90 | 61.90 | 65.30     | ..                     |
| 1968-69 .. ..    | 72.70         | 72.10  | 64.30 | 65.20   | 68.70 | 65.60 | 70.20     | ..                     |
| 1969-70 .. ..    | 78.80         | 78.10  | 69.20 | 70.90   | 75.50 | 70.80 | 76.10     | ..                     |
| 1970-71 .. ..    | 87.90         | 86.20  | 77.80 | 78.40   | 84.60 | 78.70 | 84.70     | ..                     |
| 1971-72(e) .. .. | 97.00         | 94.10  | 87.30 | 87.10   | 93.90 | 87.50 | 93.50     | ..                     |
| <b>Quarter—</b>  |               |        |       |         |       |       |           |                        |
| <b>1968-69—</b>  |               |        |       |         |       |       |           |                        |
| September ..     | 69.70         | 69.60  | 61.80 | 63.70   | 66.70 | 62.80 | 67.60     | 67.70                  |
| December ..      | 75.30         | 74.00  | 66.10 | 66.60   | 69.70 | 68.40 | 72.30     | 69.80                  |
| March ..         | 70.50         | 70.30  | 61.90 | 63.80   | 67.30 | 63.50 | 68.30     | 71.60                  |
| June ..          | 75.20         | 74.60  | 67.30 | 66.60   | 71.20 | 67.50 | 72.60     | 72.20                  |
| <b>1969-70—</b>  |               |        |       |         |       |       |           |                        |
| September ..     | 76.20         | 76.00  | 67.60 | 69.30   | 73.30 | 68.80 | 73.90     | 73.60                  |
| December ..      | 81.60         | 80.80  | 71.50 | 72.90   | 78.00 | 73.90 | 78.70     | 75.10                  |
| March ..         | 74.90         | 74.30  | 65.90 | 68.10   | 72.70 | 66.30 | 72.50     | 77.00                  |
| June ..          | 82.30         | 81.10  | 71.90 | 73.50   | 78.00 | 74.30 | 79.10     | 78.80                  |
| <b>1970-71—</b>  |               |        |       |         |       |       |           |                        |
| September ..     | 83.50         | 82.10  | 73.90 | 76.10   | 80.50 | 74.40 | 80.70     | 80.00                  |
| December ..      | 89.70         | 87.50  | 79.10 | 78.70   | 85.70 | 80.50 | 86.10     | 82.00                  |
| March ..         | 85.00         | 83.70  | 75.90 | 76.50   | 82.40 | 74.90 | 82.10     | 87.30                  |
| June ..          | 93.20         | 91.50  | 82.70 | 82.20   | 89.50 | 85.00 | 89.80     | 88.60                  |
| <b>1971-72—</b>  |               |        |       |         |       |       |           |                        |
| September(e) ..  | 93.00         | 91.70  | 83.40 | 85.30   | 92.60 | 82.60 | 90.30     | 90.30                  |
| December(e) ..   | 100.40        | 97.00  | 89.60 | 89.00   | 96.00 | 90.60 | 96.30     | 92.10                  |
| March(e) ..      | 93.40         | 89.60  | 84.50 | 84.00   | 91.30 | 84.50 | 89.80     | 94.00                  |
| June(e) ..       | 101.30        | 98.10  | 91.90 | 90.30   | 94.70 | 92.10 | 97.30     | 95.90                  |
| <b>1972-73—</b>  |               |        |       |         |       |       |           |                        |
| September(f) ..  | 100.50        | 100.40 | 93.20 | 92.70   | 96.00 | 91.50 | 98.20     | 99.20                  |

(a) In addition to salary and wage payments at award rates, includes earnings of employees not covered by awards, overtime earnings, over-award and bonus payments, payments made in advance or retrospectively during the periods specified, etc. (b) Total wages and salaries, etc., divided by the total number of civilian employees expressed in male units, i.e. total male employees plus a proportion of female employees, the proportion being derived from the estimated ratio of female to male average earnings in each State. The ratios used for the revised series from September quarter 1966 are as follows: New South Wales (including the Australian Capital Territory), 54 per cent; Victoria, 53; Queensland, 52; South Australia (including the Northern Territory), 50; Western Australia, 49; and Tasmania, 49. As the number of male units used in calculating Australian average weekly earnings is the sum of the estimates for the States, a separate ratio for Australia as a whole is not used, but the weighted average of the State ratios is approximately 52.5 per cent. (c) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (d) Includes the Northern Territory. (e) Revised. See NOTE above. (f) See NOTE above.

## INDEXES OF WAGE RATES AND HOURS OF WORK

The indexes of weighted average minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and standard hours of work shown on this and the following two pages are based, in the main, on the occupation structure existing in 1954.

Each of the occupations included in the indexes is individually weighted. From the wage rates and hours of work for these occupations, weighted averages are calculated for each industry and for all groups.

In the following tables the weighted averages so calculated are shown in dollars and cents and also as index numbers with the weighted average for the year 1954 as base (= 100).

For details of wage rates and index numbers from 1939 references should be made to the following bulletins: *Minimum Wage Rates, March 1939 to June 1965* (ref. No. 6.17), *Wage Rates Indexes, June 1965 to June 1968* (ref. No. 6.21), *Wage Rates and Earnings, June 1970, June 1971 and June 1972* (ref. No. 6.16) (for final figures July 1968 to June 1971). Figures for months subsequent to June 1971 will be found in the monthly bulletins, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (ref. No. 6.16), commencing with the June 1972 issue.

## WEEKLY WAGE RATES(a): ALL GROUPS

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime) as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and index numbers of wage rates.

| End of—                           | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld.  | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | Aust. |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$) |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| December 1966 .. ..               | 43.27  | 42.78 | 43.56 | 41.75 | 43.38 | 43.27 | 43.05 |
| December 1967 .. ..               | 45.35  | 44.59 | 45.55 | 43.79 | 45.08 | 45.31 | 45.00 |
| December 1968 .. ..               | 49.46  | 48.86 | 49.01 | 48.23 | 47.72 | 48.98 | 48.98 |
| December 1969 .. ..               | 52.38  | 51.74 | 51.91 | 50.76 | 50.69 | 52.00 | 51.86 |
| December 1970 .. ..               | 54.40  | 53.68 | 55.07 | 52.12 | 55.99 | 54.49 | 54.20 |
| December 1971 .. ..               | 61.48  | 61.28 | 62.79 | 59.24 | 62.04 | 60.63 | 61.41 |
| September 1972 .. ..              | 65.40  | 65.81 | 66.24 | 63.41 | 64.39 | 63.88 | 65.33 |

## ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

|                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| December 1966 .. ..  | 153.2 | 151.5 | 154.2 | 147.8 | 153.6 | 153.2 | 152.4 |
| December 1967 .. ..  | 160.6 | 157.9 | 161.3 | 155.1 | 159.6 | 160.4 | 159.3 |
| December 1968 .. ..  | 175.1 | 173.0 | 173.5 | 170.8 | 169.0 | 173.4 | 173.4 |
| December 1969 .. ..  | 185.5 | 183.2 | 183.8 | 179.7 | 179.5 | 184.1 | 183.6 |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 192.6 | 190.1 | 195.0 | 184.6 | 198.2 | 192.9 | 191.9 |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 217.7 | 217.0 | 222.3 | 209.8 | 219.7 | 214.7 | 217.5 |
| September 1972 .. .. | 231.6 | 233.0 | 234.6 | 224.5 | 228.0 | 226.2 | 231.3 |

## ADULT FEMALES—RATES OF WAGE(b) (\$)

|                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| December 1966 .. ..  | 31.52 | 30.06 | 30.53 | 29.42 | 30.72 | 29.80 | 30.70 |
| December 1967 .. ..  | 33.29 | 32.04 | 32.71 | 31.32 | 32.01 | 31.62 | 32.57 |
| December 1968 .. ..  | 35.53 | 34.52 | 34.70 | 33.60 | 34.13 | 33.46 | 34.85 |
| December 1969 .. ..  | 38.69 | 37.08 | 37.64 | 35.94 | 36.68 | 36.94 | 37.70 |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 40.68 | 38.65 | 40.60 | 37.51 | 40.02 | 38.17 | 39.68 |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 49.00 | 45.49 | 46.51 | 44.12 | 44.97 | 44.32 | 46.91 |
| September 1972 .. .. | 52.36 | 50.31 | 49.74 | 49.72 | 49.45 | 47.65 | 50.96 |

## ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS (BASE: AUSTRALIA, 1954=100)

|                      |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|----------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| December 1966 .. ..  | 158.3 | 151.0 | 153.4 | 147.8 | 154.3 | 149.7 | 154.2 |
| December 1967 .. ..  | 167.2 | 160.9 | 164.3 | 157.3 | 160.8 | 158.8 | 163.6 |
| December 1968 .. ..  | 178.5 | 173.4 | 174.3 | 168.8 | 171.4 | 168.1 | 175.0 |
| December 1969 .. ..  | 194.4 | 186.2 | 189.0 | 180.5 | 184.2 | 185.6 | 189.4 |
| December 1970 .. ..  | 204.3 | 194.2 | 203.9 | 188.4 | 201.0 | 191.7 | 199.3 |
| December 1971 .. ..  | 246.1 | 228.5 | 233.6 | 221.6 | 225.9 | 222.6 | 235.6 |
| September 1972 .. .. | 263.0 | 252.7 | 249.9 | 249.7 | 248.4 | 239.4 | 256.0 |

(a) Excludes rural. Figures for December 1971 and subsequent months are subject to revision. (b) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages but as indexes expressed in money terms, indicative of trends.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT MALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 SEPTEMBER 1972(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

| Industry group                                                | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A.  | W.A.  | Tas.  | Aust. |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)</b>                               |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Mining and quarrying(b)                                       | 74.80  | 65.41 | 73.72 | 60.68 | 63.73 | 67.62 | 71.62 |
| Manufacturing—                                                |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.                           | 62.21  | 64.41 | 65.97 | 62.24 | 63.53 | 63.44 | 63.26 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear                               | 62.23  | 62.32 | 63.05 | 61.34 | 62.29 | 60.00 | 62.23 |
| Food, drink and tobacco                                       | 63.90  | 64.14 | 61.47 | 60.16 | 61.99 | 60.80 | 63.02 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc.                                   | 52.03  | 60.05 | 62.71 | 60.85 | 61.65 | 59.04 | 61.42 |
| Paper, printing, etc.                                         | 66.98  | 67.78 | 75.75 | 67.88 | 74.69 | 62.35 | 68.21 |
| Other manufacturing                                           | 64.45  | 63.89 | 62.97 | 63.06 | 63.96 | 58.57 | 63.88 |
| All manufacturing groups                                      | 63.10  | 63.95 | 64.32 | 62.28 | 63.65 | 61.36 | 63.40 |
| Building and construction                                     | 65.39  | 72.25 | 65.55 | 64.96 | 66.34 | 63.25 | 67.03 |
| Railway services                                              | 59.93  | 55.88 | 65.24 | 58.88 | 60.95 | 61.96 | 60.46 |
| Road and air transport                                        | 67.04  | 63.57 | 61.09 | 60.28 | 62.93 | 63.36 | 64.36 |
| Shipping and stevedoring(c)                                   | 71.54  | 72.14 | 72.11 | 71.39 | 73.13 | 71.69 | 71.87 |
| Communication                                                 | 85.25  | 85.46 | 84.85 | 84.35 | 85.23 | 83.33 | 85.11 |
| Wholesale and retail trade                                    | 66.43  | 67.28 | 66.42 | 61.30 | 62.22 | 63.98 | 65.24 |
| Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | 66.96  | 65.70 | 68.29 | 61.00 | 62.26 | 67.43 | 65.92 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.                     | 61.41  | 59.00 | 59.09 | 57.93 | 58.24 | 59.07 | 59.83 |
| All industry groups(d)                                        | 65.40  | 65.81 | 66.24 | 63.41 | 64.39 | 63.88 | 65.33 |

|                                                               |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| <b>HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)</b>                           |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Mining and quarrying(b)                                       | 209.23 | 163.53 | 194.60 | 151.71 | 167.00 | 172.87 | 193.25 |
| Manufacturing—                                                |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.                           | 155.53 | 161.02 | 164.93 | 155.60 | 158.82 | 158.61 | 158.15 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear                               | 155.57 | 155.80 | 157.62 | 153.34 | 155.73 | 150.00 | 155.58 |
| Food, drink and tobacco                                       | 159.97 | 160.35 | 153.67 | 150.39 | 154.97 | 151.99 | 157.61 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc.                                   | 155.08 | 150.11 | 156.76 | 152.13 | 154.14 | 147.59 | 153.55 |
| Paper, printing, etc.                                         | 167.45 | 169.68 | 189.38 | 169.71 | 190.50 | 155.86 | 170.74 |
| Other manufacturing                                           | 161.14 | 159.88 | 157.43 | 158.03 | 159.53 | 146.54 | 159.77 |
| All manufacturing groups                                      | 157.78 | 159.92 | 160.81 | 155.77 | 159.20 | 153.41 | 158.54 |
| Building and construction                                     | 163.48 | 180.63 | 163.86 | 162.40 | 165.84 | 158.12 | 167.58 |
| Railway services                                              | 149.83 | 139.85 | 163.10 | 147.19 | 152.37 | 154.91 | 151.19 |
| Road and air transport                                        | 167.60 | 158.92 | 152.71 | 150.70 | 157.33 | 158.41 | 160.89 |
| Communication                                                 | 213.11 | 213.66 | 212.13 | 213.04 | 213.07 | 210.45 | 213.03 |
| Wholesale and retail trade                                    | 166.08 | 168.20 | 166.04 | 158.24 | 155.55 | 159.96 | 164.85 |
| Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | 170.70 | 168.76 | 172.79 | 155.49 | 157.30 | 171.20 | 167.96 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.                     | 153.53 | 147.50 | 147.73 | 144.83 | 145.60 | 147.67 | 149.59 |
| All industry groups(e)                                        | 164.04 | 164.31 | 165.57 | 157.95 | 160.96 | 158.81 | 163.40 |

|                                                               |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| <b>WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK</b>                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Mining and quarrying(b)                                       | 35.75 | 40.00 | 37.88 | 40.00 | 38.16 | 39.12 | 37.06 |
| Manufacturing—                                                |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.                           | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear                               | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Food, drink and tobacco                                       | 39.94 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.98 |
| Sawmilling, furniture, etc.                                   | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Paper, printing, etc.                                         | 40.00 | 39.94 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.21 | 40.00 | 39.95 |
| Other manufacturing                                           | 40.00 | 39.96 | 40.00 | 39.91 | 40.09 | 39.97 | 39.98 |
| All manufacturing groups                                      | 39.99 | 39.99 | 40.00 | 39.98 | 39.98 | 40.00 | 39.99 |
| Building and construction                                     | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Railway services                                              | 40.00 | 39.96 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.99 |
| Road and air transport                                        | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Communication                                                 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.59 | 40.00 | 39.59 | 39.95 |
| Wholesale and retail trade                                    | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services | 39.23 | 38.93 | 39.52 | 39.23 | 39.58 | 39.39 | 39.25 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc.                     | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| All industry groups(e)                                        | 39.78 | 39.97 | 39.89 | 39.96 | 39.85 | 39.93 | 39.87 |

(a) See footnotes on following page.

**WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES OF WAGE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK:  
ADULT FEMALES, INDUSTRY GROUPS, 30 SEPTEMBER 1972(a)**

Indexes of weighted average minimum weekly rates payable for a full week's work (excluding overtime), and weekly hours of work, as prescribed in awards, determinations and collective agreements, and indexes of hourly rates.

| Industry group                                                   | N.S.W. | Vic.  | Qld   | S.A.  | W. A. | Tas.  | Aust. |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| WEEKLY RATES OF WAGE(\$)                                         |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Manufacturing—                                                   |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.                              | 55.37  | 54.56 | 50.14 | 53.10 | 47.34 | 51.69 | 54.42 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear ..                               | 46.95  | 46.22 | 46.66 | 47.88 | 47.96 | 43.74 | 46.59 |
| Food, drink and tobacco ..                                       | 50.39  | 47.07 | 44.89 | 45.84 | 43.81 | 44.51 | 47.67 |
| Other manufacturing ..                                           | 48.64  | 48.80 | 47.38 | 47.46 | 45.59 | 42.98 | 48.37 |
| All manufacturing groups ..                                      | 49.50  | 48.00 | 46.87 | 49.11 | 46.41 | 44.69 | 48.51 |
| Transport and communication ..                                   | 55.74  | 55.69 | 57.07 | 56.84 | 58.87 | 61.29 | 56.31 |
| Wholesale and retail trade ..                                    | 56.28  | 54.10 | 51.78 | 50.99 | 49.66 | 48.78 | 53.88 |
| Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. | 54.67  | 54.19 | 52.48 | 47.92 | 49.09 | 51.37 | 53.35 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..                     | 52.10  | 49.19 | 44.32 | 45.14 | 50.70 | 46.42 | 49.65 |
| All industry groups(f) ..                                        | 52.36  | 50.31 | 49.74 | 49.72 | 49.45 | 47.65 | 50.96 |

|                                                                  |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| HOURLY RATES OF WAGE (CENTS)                                     |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Manufacturing—                                                   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.                              | 138.53 | 136.85 | 125.35 | 132.75 | 118.34 | 129.23 | 136.25 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear ..                               | 117.50 | 115.55 | 116.65 | 119.70 | 119.89 | 109.36 | 116.53 |
| Food, drink and tobacco ..                                       | 125.97 | 117.66 | 112.22 | 114.59 | 109.52 | 111.28 | 119.18 |
| Other manufacturing ..                                           | 122.34 | 122.17 | 118.44 | 119.07 | 113.99 | 107.46 | 121.30 |
| All manufacturing groups ..                                      | 123.39 | 120.08 | 117.17 | 122.88 | 116.02 | 111.73 | 121.42 |
| Transport and communication ..                                   | 146.53 | 146.77 | 150.97 | 150.23 | 155.45 | 168.94 | 148.52 |
| Wholesale and retail trade ..                                    | 142.28 | 135.25 | 129.44 | 127.48 | 124.16 | 121.95 | 135.31 |
| Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. | 142.01 | 138.07 | 133.75 | 122.28 | 124.49 | 136.35 | 137.07 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..                     | 132.23 | 123.16 | 111.07 | 113.26 | 127.01 | 116.40 | 125.13 |
| All industry groups(f) ..                                        | 132.47 | 126.39 | 125.29 | 125.02 | 124.31 | 120.26 | 128.46 |

|                                                                  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| WEEKLY HOURS OF WORK                                             |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Manufacturing—                                                   |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |
| Engineering, metals, vehicles, etc.                              | 39.97 | 39.87 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.94 |
| Textiles, clothing and footwear ..                               | 39.95 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.98 |
| Food, drink and tobacco ..                                       | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 |
| Other manufacturing ..                                           | 39.79 | 39.94 | 40.00 | 39.86 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.87 |
| All manufacturing groups ..                                      | 39.92 | 39.97 | 40.00 | 39.97 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.95 |
| Transport and communication ..                                   | 38.64 | 37.94 | 37.81 | 37.84 | 37.87 | 36.28 | 37.91 |
| Wholesale and retail trade ..                                    | 39.55 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 40.00 | 39.82 |
| Public authority (n.e.i.) and community and business services .. | 38.49 | 39.25 | 39.24 | 39.19 | 39.44 | 37.67 | 38.92 |
| Amusement, hotels, personal service, etc. ..                     | 39.40 | 39.94 | 39.91 | 39.85 | 39.92 | 39.88 | 39.68 |
| All industry groups(f) ..                                        | 39.53 | 39.81 | 39.70 | 39.77 | 39.78 | 39.63 | 39.67 |

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as indexes expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. Figures are subject to revision. (b) For mining, rates of wage and standard hours of work used are those prescribed for the principal mining centres. Rates of wage include lead bonuses, etc. (c) Includes rates of pay (and values of keep) for occupations in the coastal shipping service, other than masters, officers and engineers. (d) Excludes rural. (e) Excludes rural, and shipping and stevedoring. The former is not included in the Wage Rates Indexes and for the latter definite particulars for the computation of average hours of work and hourly rates of wage are not available. (f) Excludes rural, mining and quarrying; and building and construction.

## GENERAL INCREASES IN AWARD 'TOTAL WAGES'

In June 1967 the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission decided to eliminate basic wages and margins from its award and to introduce total wages to operate from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 1 July 1967. From this same date, wage rates in Victorian Wages Board determinations were also expressed as total wages. Since July 1967, general increases in award 'total wages' have been prescribed in Commonwealth awards and Victorian Wages Board determinations. Details of these increases are shown in the annual *Labour Reports* and in the monthly bulletin, *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Ref. No. 6.16).

## STATE BASIC WAGES: WEEKLY RATES

Basic wage rates still operate in awards, determinations, etc., of State industrial tribunals in all States except Victoria and these rates are shown in the table below.

| State and locality                   |  |  |  |  | Date operative | Adult males | Adult females |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|----------------|-------------|---------------|
|                                      |  |  |  |  |                | \$          | \$            |
| New South Wales                      |  |  |  |  | (a) 19.5.72    | 41.10       | 32.00         |
| Victoria                             |  |  |  |  |                | (b)         | (b)           |
| Queensland—                          |  |  |  |  |                |             |               |
| Southern Division—                   |  |  |  |  |                |             |               |
| Eastern District, including Brisbane |  |  |  |  | 29.5.72        | 41.00       | 31.85         |
| Western District                     |  |  |  |  | 29.5.72        | 42.05       | 32.65         |
| Mackay Division                      |  |  |  |  | 29.5.72        | 41.90       | 32.53         |
| Northern Division—                   |  |  |  |  |                |             |               |
| Eastern District                     |  |  |  |  | 29.5.72        | 42.05       | 32.65         |
| Western District                     |  |  |  |  | 29.5.72        | 44.25       | 34.30         |
| South Australia                      |  |  |  |  | 19.5.72        | 39.85       | 31.00         |
| Western Australia                    |  |  |  |  | 26.6.72        | 40.45       | 32.40         |
| Tasmania                             |  |  |  |  | (a) 19.5.72    | 41.00       | 31.90         |

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) See text above.

## MINIMUM WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION AND STATE INDUSTRIAL TRIBUNALS

In July 1966, the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission inserted a provision in its awards prescribing a minimum wage for adult males. This provision states that no adult male employee shall be paid less than the prescribed minimum rates as ordinary rates of pay in respect of the ordinary hours of work prescribed by the award. State awards, determinations, etc., in five States also include provisions prescribing rates of minimum wage for adult males.

Weekly rates of minimum wage for adult males, operative under Commonwealth and State awards, etc., are set out below. Rates for earlier periods are published in the annual *Labour Report* and in the monthly bulletin *Wage Rates and Earnings* (Reference No. 6.16).

## MINIMUM WAGES, ADULT MALES, WEEKLY RATES COMMONWEALTH AND STATE AWARDS, ETC.

| Awards of Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Commission |                   |             |  | Awards, etc., of State Industrial Tribunals |                |             |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------|--|---------------------------------------------|----------------|-------------|
| City                                                           | Date operative(a) | Weekly rate |  | State                                       | Date operative | Weekly rate |
|                                                                |                   | \$          |  |                                             |                | \$          |
| Sydney                                                         | 19.5.72           | 51.80       |  | New South Wales                             | (b)            | (b)         |
| Melbourne                                                      | 19.5.72           | 51.00       |  | Victoria                                    | (a) 19.5.72    | 51.00       |
| Brisbane                                                       | 19.5.72           | 49.30       |  | Queensland(c)                               | 29.5.72        | 51.50       |
| Adelaide                                                       | 19.5.72           | 50.60       |  | South Australia                             | 19.5.72        | 50.60       |
| Perth                                                          | 19.5.72           | 51.10       |  | Western Australia                           | 26.6.72        | 53.50       |
| Hobart                                                         | 19.5.72           | 51.70       |  | Tasmania                                    | (a) 19.5.72    | 51.70       |
| Canberra                                                       | 19.5.72           | 51.30       |  |                                             |                |             |
| Darwin(d)                                                      | 19.5.72           | 54.00       |  |                                             |                |             |

(a) Operative from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after the date shown. (b) Not prescribed in N.S.W. State awards. (c) Rate shown are operative in the Southern Division-Eastern District (including Brisbane). District allowances are added for other areas—see *Labour Report* No. 55, 1970, page 190. (d) Rates shown for Darwin are applicable in the Northern Territory north of the 20th parallel of south latitude. Rates for Northern Territory south of this parallel are \$1.60 a week less.

## CONSUMER PRICE INDEX: GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

Six State capital cities and Canberra

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

The Consumer Price Index has been compiled for periods from September quarter 1948. A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report, No. 55, 1970. The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

| Period               | State capital cities—combined and separately |        |           |          |          |       |        | Canberra |
|----------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
|                      | Weighted average of six State capital cities | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart |          |
| ALL GROUPS           |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| Year—                |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1962-63 .. ..        | 89.8                                         | 90.4   | 89.7      | 88.7     | 89.1     | 88.7  | 90.7   | 91.8     |
| 1963-64 .. ..        | 90.6                                         | 91.4   | 90.4      | 89.6     | 90.2     | 89.8  | 91.7   | 92.5     |
| 1964-65 .. ..        | 94.0                                         | 94.5   | 94.0      | 93.0     | 93.9     | 92.6  | 94.6   | 95.3     |
| 1965-66 .. ..        | 97.4                                         | 97.7   | 97.5      | 97.5     | 97.0     | 96.1  | 98.0   | 98.1     |
| 1966-67 .. ..        | 100.0                                        | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0    |
| 1967-68 .. ..        | 103.3                                        | 103.2  | 103.7     | 103.3    | 102.9    | 102.9 | 104.6  | 102.6    |
| 1968-69 .. ..        | 106.0                                        | 106.2  | 106.2     | 105.5    | 105.3    | 105.5 | 106.1  | 104.4    |
| 1969-70 .. ..        | 109.4                                        | 110.6  | 108.7     | 108.4    | 108.2    | 109.4 | 108.5  | 107.4    |
| 1970-71 .. ..        | 114.6                                        | 116.8  | 113.1     | 114.2    | 112.5    | 114.1 | 112.6  | 113.0    |
| 1971-72 .. ..        | 122.2                                        | 125.9  | 119.7     | 121.6    | 119.2    | 120.7 | 119.3  | 119.0    |
| Quarter—             |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1969-70—June ..      | 111.2                                        | 112.9  | 110.1     | 109.7    | 110.0    | 111.4 | 109.6  | 109.0    |
| 1970-71—September .. | 111.9                                        | 113.9  | 110.7     | 111.1    | 109.9    | 111.6 | 110.2  | 109.7    |
| December ..          | 114.0                                        | 116.2  | 112.6     | 113.3    | 111.8    | 113.5 | 112.4  | 113.2    |
| March ..             | 115.2                                        | 117.4  | 113.7     | 115.1    | 112.9    | 114.8 | 113.2  | 113.6    |
| June ..              | 117.2                                        | 119.8  | 115.2     | 117.2    | 115.4    | 116.4 | 114.6  | 115.6    |
| 1971-72—September .. | 119.2                                        | 122.9  | 116.5     | 119.0    | 116.5    | 117.2 | 115.9  | 116.8    |
| December ..          | 122.0                                        | 125.6  | 119.7     | 121.3    | 119.1    | 120.5 | 119.7  | 119.0    |
| March ..             | 123.3                                        | 126.9  | 120.7     | 122.6    | 120.2    | 121.8 | 120.3  | 119.5    |
| June ..              | 124.4                                        | 128.1  | 121.9     | 123.6    | 121.1    | 123.1 | 121.4  | 120.5    |
| 1972-73—September .. | 126.1                                        | 129.9  | 123.6     | 124.6    | 123.0    | 124.8 | 122.8  | 122.2    |
| FOOD GROUP           |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| Year—                |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1962-63 .. ..        | 87.8                                         | 87.9   | 89.4      | 84.6     | 86.6     | 86.4  | 88.9   | 88.5     |
| 1963-64 .. ..        | 89.0                                         | 89.0   | 90.3      | 86.7     | 88.8     | 87.4  | 90.1   | 89.2     |
| 1964-65 .. ..        | 93.9                                         | 94.1   | 95.1      | 92.2     | 93.9     | 91.0  | 94.0   | 93.7     |
| 1965-66 .. ..        | 98.4                                         | 98.8   | 99.0      | 98.4     | 97.1     | 95.2  | 98.9   | 98.0     |
| 1966-67 .. ..        | 100.0                                        | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0    |
| 1967-68 .. ..        | 104.7                                        | 103.9  | 106.3     | 103.7    | 104.7    | 102.9 | 106.8  | 104.3    |
| 1968-69 .. ..        | 105.8                                        | 104.9  | 107.3     | 104.7    | 106.4    | 104.5 | 105.3  | 105.1    |
| 1969-70 .. ..        | 108.1                                        | 107.8  | 109.1     | 107.7    | 107.1    | 108.1 | 106.4  | 107.0    |
| 1970-71 .. ..        | 112.4                                        | 112.8  | 112.7     | 113.5    | 109.5    | 112.5 | 109.6  | 110.7    |
| 1971-72 .. ..        | 116.8                                        | 117.5  | 116.8     | 119.0    | 113.6    | 116.4 | 112.9  | 114.9    |
| Quarter—             |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1969-70—June ..      | 110.1                                        | 110.0  | 110.9     | 109.1    | 108.6    | 111.0 | 106.9  | 108.5    |
| 1970-71—September .. | 110.9                                        | 110.8  | 112.2     | 110.5    | 108.2    | 111.2 | 108.4  | 109.5    |
| December ..          | 112.0                                        | 112.2  | 112.8     | 112.8    | 108.8    | 111.3 | 110.1  | 110.7    |
| March ..             | 112.3                                        | 113.0  | 112.1     | 113.9    | 109.4    | 112.7 | 109.5  | 110.1    |
| June ..              | 114.3                                        | 115.1  | 113.7     | 116.8    | 111.5    | 114.9 | 110.2  | 112.4    |
| 1971-72—September .. | 115.6                                        | 116.5  | 115.2     | 118.1    | 112.7    | 114.6 | 111.3  | 114.4    |
| December ..          | 116.7                                        | 117.7  | 116.6     | 118.3    | 113.2    | 115.5 | 113.0  | 114.8    |
| March ..             | 117.5                                        | 118.0  | 117.5     | 119.7    | 114.5    | 117.0 | 113.5  | 115.0    |
| June ..              | 117.5                                        | 117.7  | 117.7     | 119.7    | 114.1    | 118.5 | 113.9  | 115.2    |
| 1972-73—September .. | 120.1                                        | 120.8  | 119.8     | 120.6    | 117.5    | 121.2 | 115.9  | 118.1    |

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.



## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67 = 100.0(a))

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

Price levels at between cities.

| Period                     | State capital cities—combined and separately |        |           |          |          |       |        | Canberra |
|----------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
|                            | Weighted average of six State capital cities | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart |          |
| CLOTHING AND DRAPERY GROUP |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| Year—                      |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1962-63                    | 94.7                                         | 94.6   | 94.9      | 94.6     | 94.6     | 95.0  | 95.2   | 95.0     |
| 1963-64                    | 95.3                                         | 95.2   | 95.5      | 95.3     | 95.5     | 95.7  | 95.7   | 95.4     |
| 1964-65                    | 96.8                                         | 96.6   | 96.9      | 96.6     | 96.9     | 96.8  | 97.0   | 96.8     |
| 1965-66                    | 97.9                                         | 97.7   | 98.0      | 97.8     | 97.8     | 97.9  | 98.0   | 97.9     |
| 1966-67                    | 100.0                                        | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0    |
| 1967-68                    | 102.2                                        | 102.2  | 102.1     | 102.4    | 102.2    | 102.1 | 102.4  | 102.3    |
| 1968-69                    | 104.3                                        | 104.2  | 104.2     | 104.3    | 104.5    | 104.5 | 104.5  | 104.2    |
| 1969-70                    | 107.5                                        | 107.5  | 107.4     | 107.3    | 108.1    | 107.8 | 107.9  | 107.5    |
| 1970-71                    | 111.9                                        | 112.0  | 111.5     | 111.7    | 112.6    | 112.3 | 111.9  | 111.7    |
| 1971-72                    | 118.5                                        | 118.7  | 117.9     | 118.0    | 119.5    | 118.9 | 118.5  | 118.2    |
| Quarter—                   |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1969-70—June               | 108.9                                        | 108.8  | 108.8     | 108.8    | 109.8    | 109.1 | 109.4  | 109.0    |
| 1970-71—September          | 109.2                                        | 109.2  | 109.0     | 109.2    | 110.0    | 109.4 | 109.5  | 109.2    |
| December                   | 110.9                                        | 110.9  | 110.7     | 110.9    | 111.6    | 111.2 | 111.0  | 110.7    |
| March                      | 112.2                                        | 112.4  | 111.8     | 112.1    | 112.8    | 112.7 | 112.0  | 111.8    |
| June                       | 115.1                                        | 115.3  | 114.6     | 114.7    | 115.8    | 115.7 | 115.0  | 114.9    |
| 1971-72—September          | 115.7                                        | 116.0  | 115.1     | 115.1    | 116.4    | 116.4 | 115.9  | 115.2    |
| December                   | 118.0                                        | 118.2  | 117.4     | 117.7    | 119.2    | 118.3 | 118.2  | 117.7    |
| March                      | 118.8                                        | 119.1  | 118.3     | 118.5    | 119.8    | 119.2 | 118.7  | 118.7    |
| June                       | 121.3                                        | 121.5  | 120.9     | 120.6    | 122.5    | 121.6 | 121.1  | 121.2    |
| 1972-73—September          | 122.2                                        | 122.4  | 121.9     | 121.6    | 123.3    | 122.4 | 121.8  | 122.0    |
| HOUSING GROUP              |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| Year—                      |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1962-63                    | 86.5                                         | 84.8   | 87.6      | 88.5     | 86.7     | 86.9  | 88.2   | 95.8     |
| 1963-64                    | 89.1                                         | 88.5   | 89.4      | 89.2     | 88.7     | 89.8  | 90.9   | 96.0     |
| 1964-65                    | 92.0                                         | 92.1   | 92.0      | 91.5     | 92.1     | 92.1  | 94.5   | 97.1     |
| 1965-66                    | 95.9                                         | 95.3   | 96.3      | 97.3     | 95.7     | 95.4  | 97.1   | 98.6     |
| 1966-67                    | 100.0                                        | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0    |
| 1967-68                    | 104.5                                        | 105.0  | 103.8     | 105.8    | 102.1    | 105.8 | 103.6  | 100.4    |
| 1968-69                    | 109.1                                        | 110.5  | 107.9     | 109.6    | 104.7    | 112.7 | 108.4  | 101.9    |
| 1969-70                    | 115.5                                        | 119.9  | 112.2     | 113.4    | 109.3    | 120.1 | 112.6  | 104.6    |
| 1970-71                    | 123.5                                        | 131.6  | 117.8     | 118.3    | 115.9    | 125.7 | 117.4  | 116.3    |
| 1971-72                    | 133.0                                        | 143.2  | 124.9     | 128.8    | 124.4    | 133.7 | 124.2  | 121.9    |
| Quarter—                   |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1969-70—June               | 118.3                                        | 124.8  | 113.7     | 114.1    | 111.0    | 122.1 | 114.1  | 106.4    |
| 1970-71—September          | 120.2                                        | 128.1  | 114.4     | 115.9    | 111.7    | 122.7 | 115.0  | 106.9    |
| December                   | 122.7                                        | 130.1  | 117.6     | 116.8    | 116.0    | 125.5 | 117.0  | 118.8    |
| March                      | 124.4                                        | 132.4  | 118.7     | 118.9    | 117.2    | 126.9 | 118.2  | 119.4    |
| June                       | 126.8                                        | 135.6  | 120.6     | 121.4    | 118.5    | 127.6 | 119.2  | 120.0    |
| 1971-72—September          | 128.8                                        | 138.0  | 121.8     | 125.8    | 120.0    | 128.4 | 120.4  | 118.8    |
| December                   | 132.4                                        | 142.3  | 124.4     | 128.0    | 123.9    | 134.4 | 124.1  | 122.1    |
| March                      | 134.1                                        | 144.6  | 125.6     | 129.6    | 125.8    | 135.4 | 125.3  | 122.7    |
| June                       | 136.6                                        | 147.8  | 127.9     | 131.7    | 127.8    | 136.7 | 126.8  | 124.0    |
| 1972-73—September          | 138.5                                        | 150.0  | 129.5     | 133.6    | 129.7    | 137.4 | 128.3  | 124.7    |

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

## WAGES AND PRICES

## Consumer Price Index—continued

(Base of each index: year 1966-67= 100.0)(a)

The separate city indexes measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

| Period                                 | State capital cities—combined and separately |        |           |          |          |       |        | Canberra |
|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|--------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------|
|                                        | Weighted average of six State capital cities | Sydney | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart |          |
| HOUSEHOLD SUPPLIES AND EQUIPMENT GROUP |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| Year—                                  |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1962-63                                | 97.7                                         | 100.5  | 94.8      | 96.9     | 99.2     | 97.3  | 97.1   | 99.6     |
| 1963-64                                | 96.4                                         | 99.2   | 93.6      | 95.9     | 97.5     | 95.7  | 97.1   | 99.2     |
| 1964-65                                | 97.2                                         | 98.7   | 95.8      | 96.8     | 98.0     | 96.7  | 97.6   | 99.6     |
| 1965-66                                | 98.9                                         | 99.3   | 98.7      | 98.8     | 99.2     | 98.3  | 98.6   | 99.7     |
| 1966-67                                | 100.0                                        | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0    |
| 1967-68                                | 101.2                                        | 101.2  | 101.4     | 101.2    | 100.3    | 100.7 | 102.9  | 100.4    |
| 1968-69                                | 102.9                                        | 103.0  | 102.9     | 104.3    | 101.1    | 102.1 | 104.5  | 100.6    |
| 1969-70                                | 104.1                                        | 104.8  | 103.5     | 105.5    | 102.0    | 103.7 | 106.1  | 101.9    |
| 1970-71                                | 107.4                                        | 109.3  | 105.8     | 108.5    | 105.4    | 107.7 | 109.2  | 104.7    |
| 1971-72                                | 111.7                                        | 114.6  | 108.9     | 112.7    | 109.2    | 112.7 | 116.4  | 107.5    |
| Quarter—                               |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1969-70—June                           | 104.7                                        | 105.5  | 103.8     | 105.9    | 102.9    | 104.8 | 106.9  | 102.5    |
| 1970-71—September                      | 105.4                                        | 106.5  | 104.4     | 106.5    | 103.5    | 105.8 | 107.6  | 104.0    |
| December                               | 106.6                                        | 108.6  | 105.1     | 107.5    | 104.3    | 106.7 | 108.4  | 104.2    |
| March                                  | 107.8                                        | 109.6  | 106.1     | 109.2    | 105.6    | 108.4 | 109.1  | 104.5    |
| June                                   | 109.8                                        | 112.4  | 107.4     | 110.6    | 108.1    | 109.7 | 111.6  | 106.0    |
| 1971-72—September                      | 110.0                                        | 112.9  | 107.2     | 111.0    | 108.1    | 109.9 | 112.4  | 106.4    |
| December                               | 111.3                                        | 113.8  | 108.9     | 112.4    | 109.2    | 111.4 | 117.4  | 107.6    |
| March                                  | 112.5                                        | 115.5  | 109.3     | 113.2    | 109.6    | 114.9 | 117.7  | 107.7    |
| June                                   | 113.0                                        | 116.1  | 110.0     | 114.1    | 110.0    | 114.7 | 118.1  | 108.3    |
| 1972-73—September                      | 113.7                                        | 116.6  | 110.6     | 114.8    | 110.9    | 115.5 | 118.9  | 109.5    |
| MISCELLANEOUS GROUP                    |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| Year—                                  |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1962-63                                | 86.6                                         | 88.8   | 84.9      | 86.3     | 85.3     | 84.2  | 87.6   | 87.7     |
| 1963-64                                | 87.3                                         | 89.3   | 85.7      | 86.8     | 85.8     | 86.2  | 88.4   | 89.4     |
| 1964-65                                | 91.4                                         | 92.8   | 90.6      | 90.4     | 90.9     | 90.0  | 92.0   | 93.1     |
| 1965-66                                | 95.8                                         | 96.4   | 95.1      | 95.5     | 95.7     | 95.3  | 96.7   | 97.1     |
| 1966-67                                | 100.0                                        | 100.0  | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0    |
| 1967-68                                | 102.8                                        | 103.0  | 102.5     | 103.2    | 102.6    | 103.2 | 104.5  | 103.0    |
| 1968-69                                | 107.5                                        | 108.5  | 107.3     | 106.0    | 107.0    | 105.6 | 108.0  | 107.0    |
| 1969-70                                | 111.6                                        | 113.7  | 110.2     | 109.2    | 112.0    | 109.8 | 111.0  | 112.4    |
| 1970-71                                | 117.8                                        | 120.3  | 115.8     | 117.3    | 118.1    | 114.8 | 116.6  | 119.3    |
| 1971-72                                | 130.4                                        | 135.9  | 127.1     | 127.7    | 128.3    | 124.5 | 127.1  | 128.9    |
| Quarter—                               |                                              |        |           |          |          |       |        |          |
| 1969-70—June                           | 113.5                                        | 116.1  | 111.5     | 110.7    | 114.8    | 111.5 | 112.5  | 114.3    |
| 1970-71—September                      | 113.7                                        | 116.4  | 111.6     | 112.9    | 114.2    | 110.9 | 112.2  | 114.7    |
| December                               | 117.5                                        | 120.4  | 115.0     | 116.6    | 117.3    | 115.2 | 116.3  | 119.3    |
| March                                  | 119.4                                        | 121.4  | 118.0     | 119.5    | 118.9    | 116.1 | 118.3  | 120.7    |
| June                                   | 120.7                                        | 123.1  | 118.7     | 120.3    | 121.9    | 116.9 | 119.4  | 122.5    |
| 1971-72—September                      | 125.1                                        | 131.1  | 121.1     | 122.9    | 123.6    | 119.0 | 121.6  | 125.2    |
| December                               | 130.6                                        | 135.6  | 127.7     | 127.8    | 128.6    | 125.4 | 128.2  | 129.0    |
| March                                  | 132.2                                        | 137.8  | 129.2     | 129.4    | 129.7    | 126.3 | 128.7  | 130.1    |
| June                                   | 133.5                                        | 139.2  | 130.3     | 130.6    | 131.2    | 127.1 | 130.0  | 131.2    |
| 1972-73—September                      | 135.0                                        | 140.3  | 132.5     | 131.3    | 132.4    | 129.0 | 131.3  | 132.5    |

(a) Figures appearing after the decimal point possess little significance for general statistical purposes. They are inserted to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the figures to the nearest whole number.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 55, 1970. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67=100.0)(a)

| Period         | State capital cities—separately and combined |           |          |          |       |        | Weighted average of six State capital cities |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-------|--------|----------------------------------------------|
|                | Sydney                                       | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth | Hobart |                                              |
| 1966-67 ..     | 100.0                                        | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0 | 100.0  | 100.0                                        |
| 1967-68 ..     | 102.6                                        | 101.7     | 102.2    | 101.8    | 102.0 | 102.3  | 102.2                                        |
| 1968-69 ..     | 106.5                                        | 105.0     | 105.1    | 105.0    | 104.7 | 105.1  | 105.6                                        |
| 1969-70 ..     | 111.7                                        | 109.8     | 110.3    | 109.4    | 108.9 | 109.7  | 110.5                                        |
| 1970-71 ..     | 116.4                                        | 115.1     | 116.4    | 113.9    | 113.3 | 115.0  | 115.5                                        |
| 1971-72 ..     | 122.4                                        | 123.9     | 124.4    | 122.7    | 121.3 | 122.6  | 123.0                                        |
| 1970-71—       |                                              |           |          |          |       |        |                                              |
| August ..      | 114.4                                        | 112.0     | 114.4    | 111.4    | 111.1 | 112.7  | 113.2                                        |
| September ..   | 114.4                                        | 112.4     | 114.5    | 111.4    | 111.0 | 112.9  | 113.3                                        |
| October ..     | 114.2                                        | 112.9     | 114.5    | 111.7    | 110.9 | 112.8  | 113.4                                        |
| November ..    | 114.5                                        | 113.3     | 114.7    | 112.3    | 112.0 | 114.0  | 113.8                                        |
| December ..    | 114.5                                        | 113.5     | 115.2    | 112.4    | 112.5 | 114.2  | 114.0                                        |
| January ..     | 116.7                                        | 114.7     | 116.2    | 113.2    | 113.6 | 115.1  | 115.5                                        |
| February ..    | 117.6                                        | 116.3     | 117.6    | 114.3    | 114.2 | 116.5  | 116.6                                        |
| March ..       | 118.4                                        | 117.6     | 118.7    | 116.0    | 115.0 | 117.2  | 117.7                                        |
| April ..       | 118.8                                        | 118.3     | 118.9    | 116.6    | 115.6 | 117.2  | 118.2                                        |
| May ..         | 118.9                                        | 118.6     | 118.8    | 117.2    | 115.8 | 117.0  | 118.3                                        |
| June ..        | 120.1                                        | 119.6     | 119.8    | 118.4    | 116.9 | 118.2  | 119.4                                        |
| 1971-72—       |                                              |           |          |          |       |        |                                              |
| July ..        | 120.5                                        | 120.7     | 120.3    | 119.0    | 118.1 | 119.0  | 120.2                                        |
| August ..      | 121.4                                        | 121.8     | 121.6    | 120.5    | 119.1 | 120.7  | 121.3                                        |
| September ..   | 122.1                                        | 122.3     | 122.5    | 121.0    | 119.9 | 121.1  | 121.9                                        |
| October ..     | 122.0                                        | 122.8     | 122.9    | 121.4    | 120.3 | 121.5  | 122.1                                        |
| November ..    | 122.4                                        | 123.1     | 123.5    | 122.6    | 121.0 | 121.9  | 122.6                                        |
| December ..    | 122.5                                        | 123.1     | 123.6    | 122.7    | 121.1 | 122.0  | 122.7                                        |
| January ..     | 122.2                                        | 123.7     | 124.4    | 122.8    | 121.4 | 122.1  | 122.9                                        |
| February ..    | 122.7                                        | 124.3     | 125.4    | 123.0    | 121.6 | 122.4  | 123.4                                        |
| March ..       | 123.1                                        | 125.2     | 126.6    | 123.9    | 122.3 | 124.3  | 124.2                                        |
| April ..       | 123.2                                        | 125.7     | 126.9    | 124.4    | 123.1 | 124.7  | 124.5                                        |
| May ..         | 123.4                                        | 126.4     | 127.3    | 125.4    | 123.5 | 125.1  | 125.0                                        |
| June ..        | 123.3                                        | r127.4    | r127.4   | 125.8    | 123.7 | r126.5 | r125.3                                       |
| 1972-73—       |                                              |           |          |          |       |        |                                              |
| July ..        | 123.6                                        | 128.0     | 127.6    | 126.5    | 123.9 | 127.2  | 125.7                                        |
| August p ..    | 123.6                                        | 128.3     | 127.7    | 126.7    | 124.2 | 127.4  | 125.9                                        |
| September p .. | 124.0                                        | 128.5     | 127.8    | 126.8    | 124.2 | 127.4  | 126.1                                        |

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING OTHER THAN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 55, 1970.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

| Period         | Concrete<br>mix,<br>cement,<br>sand,<br>etc. | Cement<br>products | Bricks,<br>stone,<br>etc. | Timber,<br>board<br>and<br>joinery | Steel<br>and<br>iron<br>products | Alu-<br>minum<br>products | Other<br>metal<br>products | Plumb-<br>ing<br>fixtures | Miscel-<br>laneous<br>materials | Elec-<br>trical<br>installa-<br>tion ma-<br>terials<br>(b) (c) | Mech-<br>anical<br>services<br>com-<br>ponents<br>(b) | All<br>groups |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|---------------|
| 1966-67 ..     | 100.0                                        | 100.0              | 100.0                     | 100.0                              | 100.0                            | 100.0                     | 100.0                      | 100.0                     | 100.0                           | 100.0                                                          | 100.0                                                 | 100.0         |
| 1967-68 ..     | 101.5                                        | 102.2              | 103.7                     | 103.0                              | 102.3                            | 101.4                     | 105.9                      | 102.8                     | 102.3                           | 100.9                                                          | 101.4                                                 | 102.2         |
| 1968-69 ..     | 103.5                                        | 106.8              | 108.2                     | 107.2                              | 106.1                            | 103.9                     | 106.8                      | 103.3                     | 103.2                           | 102.1                                                          | 107.7                                                 | 105.6         |
| 1969-70 ..     | 106.9                                        | 111.7              | 112.6                     | 111.2                              | 110.1                            | 107.4                     | 126.3                      | 113.7                     | 105.8                           | 112.2                                                          | 111.8                                                 | 110.5         |
| 1970-71 ..     | 113.0                                        | 118.0              | 118.6                     | 117.0                              | 115.8                            | 113.0                     | 121.4                      | 121.3                     | 110.3                           | 110.9                                                          | 119.0                                                 | 115.5         |
| 1971-72 ..     | 120.6                                        | 126.1              | 124.2                     | 123.4                              | 125.4                            | 119.3                     | 120.6                      | 134.3                     | 116.9                           | 114.7                                                          | 127.7                                                 | 123.0         |
| 1970-71—       |                                              |                    |                           |                                    |                                  |                           |                            |                           |                                 |                                                                |                                                       |               |
| August ..      | 108.1                                        | 115.2              | 115.9                     | 112.8                              | 113.7                            | 110.1                     | 125.6                      | 117.1                     | 107.8                           | 113.0                                                          | 116.3                                                 | 113.2         |
| September ..   | 108.9                                        | 115.6              | 116.7                     | 112.9                              | 113.9                            | 110.1                     | 123.9                      | 117.2                     | 108.1                           | 111.5                                                          | 116.7                                                 | 113.3         |
| October ..     | 109.4                                        | 115.9              | 117.2                     | 113.9                              | 114.1                            | 110.6                     | 123.2                      | 118.8                     | 108.3                           | 109.9                                                          | 116.1                                                 | 113.4         |
| November ..    | 110.5                                        | 116.2              | 117.3                     | 114.6                              | 114.4                            | 111.2                     | 120.7                      | 119.4                     | 108.7                           | 109.6                                                          | 116.8                                                 | 113.8         |
| December ..    | 110.9                                        | 116.7              | 117.7                     | 115.1                              | 114.6                            | 111.3                     | 120.1                      | 119.8                     | 108.9                           | 109.4                                                          | 117.0                                                 | 114.0         |
| January ..     | 114.7                                        | 118.4              | 118.6                     | 116.1                              | 115.9                            | 113.8                     | 121.4                      | 119.9                     | 109.5                           | 109.7                                                          | 118.9                                                 | 115.5         |
| February ..    | 115.4                                        | 120.2              | 119.1                     | 119.8                              | 116.5                            | 115.5                     | 119.3                      | 123.5                     | 110.5                           | 108.7                                                          | 121.2                                                 | 116.6         |
| March ..       | 116.8                                        | 120.9              | 120.5                     | 121.2                              | 117.2                            | 116.0                     | 119.5                      | 125.8                     | 111.9                           | 108.6                                                          | 122.0                                                 | 117.7         |
| April ..       | 117.4                                        | 120.9              | 121.1                     | 121.4                              | 117.4                            | 116.1                     | 119.3                      | 126.0                     | 113.9                           | 111.7                                                          | 122.7                                                 | 118.2         |
| May ..         | 117.9                                        | 121.1              | 121.4                     | 121.6                              | 117.7                            | 116.0                     | 119.0                      | 125.5                     | 113.9                           | 111.6                                                          | 122.4                                                 | 118.3         |
| June ..        | 118.0                                        | 121.5              | 121.4                     | 121.4                              | 121.1                            | 116.0                     | 119.0                      | 125.4                     | 114.1                           | 111.6                                                          | 122.8                                                 | 119.4         |
| 1971-72—       |                                              |                    |                           |                                    |                                  |                           |                            |                           |                                 |                                                                |                                                       |               |
| July ..        | 118.0                                        | 121.5              | 121.5                     | 121.5                              | 123.2                            | 116.5                     | 118.9                      | 125.3                     | 114.4                           | 112.0                                                          | 122.8                                                 | 120.2         |
| August ..      | 118.6                                        | 121.5              | 121.9                     | 122.0                              | 124.4                            | 116.9                     | 120.4                      | 125.8                     | 115.0                           | 113.2                                                          | 125.7                                                 | 121.3         |
| September ..   | 118.6                                        | 123.1              | 122.8                     | 122.1                              | 125.0                            | 117.6                     | 121.3                      | 127.4                     | 115.6                           | 114.2                                                          | 126.6                                                 | 121.9         |
| October ..     | 118.7                                        | 123.4              | 122.9                     | 122.3                              | 124.7                            | 118.9                     | 120.8                      | 128.4                     | 116.5                           | 114.3                                                          | 127.4                                                 | 122.1         |
| November ..    | 119.6                                        | 125.7              | 123.7                     | 122.7                              | 124.7                            | 119.4                     | 120.8                      | 136.2                     | 117.2                           | 114.3                                                          | 128.0                                                 | 122.6         |
| December ..    | 119.6                                        | 126.1              | 125.0                     | 122.8                              | 124.5                            | 119.9                     | 120.7                      | 136.4                     | 117.1                           | 114.2                                                          | 128.1                                                 | 122.7         |
| January ..     | 122.1                                        | 126.3              | 125.1                     | 122.8                              | 124.2                            | 120.1                     | 120.4                      | 136.9                     | 116.6                           | 114.3                                                          | 128.3                                                 | 122.9         |
| February ..    | 122.5                                        | 127.1              | 125.3                     | 123.9                              | 124.7                            | 120.2                     | 120.4                      | 136.6                     | 117.5                           | 115.1                                                          | 128.5                                                 | 123.4         |
| March ..       | 122.8                                        | 127.6              | 125.3                     | 124.5                              | 126.7                            | 120.2                     | 120.5                      | 136.6                     | 117.7                           | 115.4                                                          | 128.7                                                 | 124.2         |
| April ..       | 122.7                                        | 129.8              | 125.4                     | 124.9                              | 127.2                            | 120.4                     | 120.9                      | 136.5                     | 117.7                           | 115.5                                                          | 128.8                                                 | 124.5         |
| May ..         | 122.4                                        | 130.5              | 125.4                     | 125.1                              | 127.5                            | 120.5                     | 121.0                      | 143.0                     | 118.4                           | 117.1                                                          | 129.2                                                 | 125.0         |
| June ..        | 121.2                                        | 130.8              | 125.7                     | 125.8                              | 128.0                            | 121.4                     | 121.4                      | 142.8                     | 119.6                           | 117.2                                                          | 129.7                                                 | 125.3         |
| 1972-73—       |                                              |                    |                           |                                    |                                  |                           |                            |                           |                                 |                                                                |                                                       |               |
| July ..        | 120.7                                        | 131.9              | 126.3                     | 127.1                              | 127.9                            | 121.4                     | 122.0                      | 141.9                     | 120.8                           | 117.6                                                          | 130.7                                                 | 125.7         |
| August p ..    | 120.1                                        | 132.3              | 127.0                     | 127.5                              | 128.0                            | 122.4                     | 122.0                      | 141.8                     | 120.7                           | 117.8                                                          | 130.9                                                 | 125.9         |
| September p .. | 120.8                                        | 132.4              | 127.8                     | 127.8                              | 128.1                            | 122.9                     | 122.1                      | 141.6                     | 121.7                           | 118.0                                                          | 130.5                                                 | 126.1         |

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number. (b) The whole of the group Electrical installation materials and the majority of the items in the group Mechanical services components are based on Sydney and Melbourne price series. (c) The indicator used for this group is the Wholesale Price Index of Electrical Installation Materials.

# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 55, 1970. The separate city indexes shown below measure price movements within each city individually. They do not compare price levels as between cities.

## All Groups Index Numbers—Six State Capital Cities

(Base of each index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0) (a)

| Period         | State capital cities—separately and combined |           |          |          |        |        |                                              |
|----------------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|----------|----------|--------|--------|----------------------------------------------|
|                | Sydney                                       | Melbourne | Brisbane | Adelaide | Perth  | Hobart | Weighted average of six State capital cities |
| 1966-67 ..     | 100.0                                        | 100.0     | 100.0    | 100.0    | 100.0  | 100.0  | 100.0                                        |
| 1967-68 ..     | 103.4                                        | 101.3     | 103.4    | 102.1    | 104.0  | 101.8  | 102.7                                        |
| 1968-69 ..     | 109.3                                        | 103.6     | 105.6    | 107.0    | 105.9  | 104.1  | 106.3                                        |
| 1969-70 ..     | 115.2                                        | 107.2     | 109.4    | 112.4    | 110.3  | 107.7  | 110.9                                        |
| 1970-71 ..     | 119.8                                        | 112.3     | 115.2    | 116.7    | 113.9  | 114.3  | 115.7                                        |
| 1971-72 ..     | 126.1                                        | 118.9     | 124.8    | 124.8    | 121.1  | 120.7  | 122.7                                        |
| 1970-71—       |                                              |           |          |          |        |        |                                              |
| August ..      | 117.4                                        | 108.4     | 111.7    | 113.3    | 111.1  | 111.0  | 112.5                                        |
| September ..   | 117.4                                        | 108.8     | 112.1    | 114.2    | 111.0  | 111.1  | 112.7                                        |
| October ..     | 117.6                                        | 109.5     | 112.6    | 114.5    | 111.2  | 111.3  | 113.1                                        |
| November ..    | 118.0                                        | 110.2     | 112.9    | 115.4    | 111.7  | 112.9  | 113.7                                        |
| December ..    | 118.3                                        | 110.5     | 113.0    | 115.5    | 113.4  | 113.1  | 114.2                                        |
| January ..     | 119.5                                        | 112.1     | 113.6    | 115.7    | 114.8  | 113.4  | 115.3                                        |
| February ..    | 120.9                                        | 115.1     | 118.2    | 117.1    | 115.0  | 117.0  | 117.5                                        |
| March ..       | 122.2                                        | 115.9     | 118.9    | 119.4    | 116.1  | 117.5  | 118.6                                        |
| April ..       | 122.8                                        | 116.2     | 119.2    | 119.9    | 116.8  | 117.6  | 119.1                                        |
| May ..         | 122.9                                        | 116.4     | 119.2    | 120.7    | 117.1  | 117.5  | 119.3                                        |
| June ..        | 123.2                                        | 116.6     | 119.5    | 121.0    | 117.7  | 117.8  | 119.6                                        |
| 1971-72—       |                                              |           |          |          |        |        |                                              |
| July ..        | 123.4                                        | 116.7     | 120.1    | 121.2    | 118.2  | 118.3  | 119.9                                        |
| August ..      | 124.1                                        | 116.8     | 120.4    | 121.8    | 118.6  | 118.5  | 120.3                                        |
| September ..   | 124.8                                        | 117.3     | 121.3    | 122.5    | 119.5  | 118.9  | 121.0                                        |
| October ..     | 125.3                                        | 117.8     | 122.0    | 122.9    | 119.5  | 119.4  | 121.4                                        |
| November ..    | 125.6                                        | 118.0     | 123.4    | 124.3    | 120.9  | 119.9  | 122.0                                        |
| December ..    | 126.2                                        | 118.6     | 123.4    | 124.7    | 121.1  | 120.0  | 122.5                                        |
| January ..     | 126.0                                        | 119.0     | 123.7    | 124.7    | 121.5  | 120.2  | 122.7                                        |
| February ..    | 126.4                                        | 119.2     | 128.3    | 125.5    | 121.5  | 120.8  | 123.5                                        |
| March ..       | 126.8                                        | 119.7     | 128.4    | 126.4    | 121.8  | 121.9  | 123.9                                        |
| April ..       | 127.9                                        | 120.6     | 128.5    | 126.8    | 123.1  | 122.2  | 124.8                                        |
| May ..         | 128.1                                        | 121.1     | 128.8    | 127.8    | 123.4  | 122.5  | 125.2                                        |
| June ..        | r128.0                                       | r121.6    | 129.2    | 128.8    | r123.6 | 126.3  | r125.5                                       |
| 1972-73—       |                                              |           |          |          |        |        |                                              |
| July ..        | 128.7                                        | 122.6     | 130.8    | 129.9    | 124.3  | 127.1  | 126.5                                        |
| August p ..    | 128.9                                        | 122.7     | 131.2    | 130.1    | 124.3  | 127.2  | 126.6                                        |
| September p .. | 129.6                                        | 123.0     | 131.7    | 130.8    | 124.5  | 127.2  | 127.1                                        |

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# WHOLESALE PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN HOUSE BUILDING

A detailed description of the index is contained in Labour Report No. 55, 1970.

## GROUP INDEX NUMBERS

WEIGHTED AVERAGE OF SIX STATE CAPITAL CITIES

(Base of each Index: Year 1966-67 = 100.0)(a)

| Period      | Concrete<br>mix,<br>cement<br>and<br>sand | Cement<br>products | Clay<br>bricks,<br>tiles,<br>etc. | Timber,<br>board<br>and<br>joinery | Steel<br>products | Other<br>metal<br>products | Plumbing<br>fixtures,<br>etc. | Electrical<br>installation<br>materials | Installed<br>appliances | Plaster<br>and<br>plaster<br>products | Miscellaneous<br>materials | All<br>groups |
|-------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------------|
| 1966-67     | 100.0                                     | 100.0              | 100.0                             | 100.0                              | 100.0             | 100.0                      | 100.0                         | 100.0                                   | 100.0                   | 100.0                                 | 100.0                      | 100.0         |
| 1967-68     | 101.6                                     | 102.8              | 103.6                             | 103.0                              | 101.9             | 103.9                      | 101.7                         | 103.3                                   | 100.0                   | 101.7                                 | 102.9                      | 102.7         |
| 1968-69     | 103.8                                     | 107.0              | 107.8                             | 108.6                              | 104.8             | 106.3                      | 102.0                         | 105.2                                   | 99.7                    | 103.0                                 | 104.5                      | 106.3         |
| 1969-70     | 107.1                                     | 112.6              | 112.4                             | 113.5                              | 110.0             | 111.8                      | 108.7                         | 115.8                                   | 102.2                   | 105.1                                 | 107.4                      | 110.9         |
| 1970-71     | 113.4                                     | 121.8              | 118.0                             | 118.5                              | 115.0             | 112.4                      | 113.6                         | 115.0                                   | 103.8                   | 109.4                                 | 111.0                      | 115.7         |
| 1971-72     | 121.2                                     | 132.0              | 124.5                             | 124.8                              | 127.9             | 118.5                      | 122.6                         | 120.2                                   | 107.4                   | 116.9                                 | 116.4                      | 122.7         |
| 1970-71—    |                                           |                    |                                   |                                    |                   |                            |                               |                                         |                         |                                       |                            |               |
| August      | 108.5                                     | 116.2              | 115.3                             | 114.5                              | 113.1             | 110.9                      | 110.4                         | 118.6                                   | 102.5                   | 107.0                                 | 109.4                      | 112.5         |
| September   | 109.5                                     | 116.9              | 115.8                             | 114.6                              | 113.4             | 110.5                      | 110.4                         | 117.0                                   | 102.9                   | 107.2                                 | 109.6                      | 112.7         |
| October     | 110.2                                     | 117.1              | 116.0                             | 115.3                              | 113.5             | 110.5                      | 112.4                         | 114.3                                   | 102.9                   | 107.2                                 | 109.7                      | 113.1         |
| November    | 111.4                                     | 118.5              | 116.5                             | 115.9                              | 113.6             | 111.3                      | 112.5                         | 114.5                                   | 103.3                   | 107.3                                 | 109.9                      | 113.7         |
| December    | 111.7                                     | 119.4              | 117.5                             | 116.2                              | 113.7             | 111.7                      | 112.8                         | 114.5                                   | 103.5                   | 109.1                                 | 110.1                      | 114.2         |
| January     | 114.8                                     | 124.7              | 117.6                             | 117.2                              | 113.9             | 112.5                      | 112.9                         | 114.5                                   | 103.9                   | 109.2                                 | 110.9                      | 115.3         |
| February    | 115.9                                     | 126.2              | 118.3                             | 121.4                              | 115.1             | 113.0                      | 115.9                         | 112.5                                   | 105.0                   | 109.4                                 | 112.1                      | 117.5         |
| March       | 117.2                                     | 126.9              | 119.8                             | 122.8                              | 116.5             | 114.2                      | 116.7                         | 112.5                                   | 104.9                   | 109.4                                 | 113.0                      | 118.6         |
| April       | 117.6                                     | 126.5              | 120.9                             | 123.1                              | 116.9             | 114.2                      | 116.8                         | 113.3                                   | 104.8                   | 113.2                                 | 113.9                      | 119.1         |
| May         | 118.0                                     | 126.7              | 121.4                             | 123.3                              | 117.2             | 114.4                      | 116.4                         | 113.5                                   | 104.9                   | 113.3                                 | 112.9                      | 119.3         |
| June        | 118.1                                     | 127.3              | 121.4                             | 123.4                              | 120.2             | 114.6                      | 116.2                         | 115.3                                   | 105.0                   | 113.2                                 | 113.0                      | 119.6         |
| 1971-72—    |                                           |                    |                                   |                                    |                   |                            |                               |                                         |                         |                                       |                            |               |
| July        | 118.1                                     | 127.7              | 121.4                             | 123.5                              | 123.2             | 115.2                      | 116.0                         | 115.6                                   | 105.1                   | 113.3                                 | 113.0                      | 119.9         |
| August      | 118.7                                     | 127.4              | 121.4                             | 123.7                              | 124.3             | 116.3                      | 116.3                         | 117.8                                   | 106.0                   | 113.3                                 | 113.9                      | 120.3         |
| September   | 118.8                                     | 128.3              | 122.0                             | 123.8                              | 125.9             | 118.3                      | 118.5                         | 117.8                                   | 107.3                   | 113.5                                 | 115.1                      | 121.0         |
| October     | 119.1                                     | 128.6              | 122.8                             | 123.8                              | 126.1             | 118.0                      | 118.5                         | 120.5                                   | 107.4                   | 117.2                                 | 115.8                      | 121.4         |
| November    | 119.8                                     | 129.3              | 124.2                             | 123.7                              | 126.2             | 118.8                      | 123.3                         | 120.5                                   | 107.7                   | 117.9                                 | 117.1                      | 122.0         |
| December    | 119.9                                     | 132.1              | 125.6                             | 123.8                              | 126.1             | 119.0                      | 123.7                         | 120.5                                   | 107.5                   | 117.9                                 | 116.9                      | 122.5         |
| January     | 123.0                                     | 132.2              | 125.8                             | 123.8                              | 126.2             | 118.9                      | 123.9                         | 120.5                                   | 107.6                   | 117.9                                 | 116.5                      | 122.7         |
| February    | 123.6                                     | 134.3              | 126.0                             | 125.0                              | 127.1             | 119.2                      | 123.8                         | 120.5                                   | 107.9                   | 118.2                                 | 117.0                      | 123.5         |
| March       | 123.8                                     | 134.5              | 126.0                             | 125.6                              | 129.8             | 119.0                      | 123.7                         | 120.5                                   | 108.0                   | 118.3                                 | 117.1                      | 123.9         |
| April       | 123.9                                     | 136.6              | 126.2                             | 126.8                              | 132.9             | 119.2                      | 125.2                         | 121.3                                   | 108.0                   | 118.3                                 | 117.2                      | 124.8         |
| May         | 123.6                                     | 136.7              | 126.4                             | 127.0                              | 133.3             | 119.2                      | 129.3                         | 123.7                                   | 108.2                   | 118.3                                 | 118.3                      | 125.2         |
| June        | 122.3                                     | 136.8              | 126.5                             | 127.6                              | 133.5             | 120.5                      | 128.8                         | 123.7                                   | 108.3                   | 118.3                                 | 119.4                      | 125.5         |
| 1972-73—    |                                           |                    |                                   |                                    |                   |                            |                               |                                         |                         |                                       |                            |               |
| July        | 122.2                                     | 137.2              | 126.6                             | 129.5                              | 133.9             | 121.3                      | 128.4                         | 123.8                                   | 108.1                   | 118.3                                 | 121.0                      | 126.5         |
| August p    | 121.2                                     | 137.3              | 127.4                             | 129.8                              | 134.0             | 121.5                      | 128.3                         | 123.8                                   | 108.1                   | 118.4                                 | 121.0                      | 126.6         |
| September p | 121.6                                     | 137.6              | 128.3                             | 130.2                              | 134.3             | 122.0                      | 127.8                         | 123.9                                   | 108.1                   | 118.4                                 | 122.6                      | 127.1         |

(a) Figures are shown to one decimal place to avoid distortions that would occur in rounding off the index numbers to the nearest whole number.

# FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average 'prices' of farm products realised in the principal markets of Australia. The 'price' data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the revised series (December 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

(Base: average of 3 years ended June 1939 = 100)

| Year    | Agriculture | Pastoral | Farmyard and dairying | All farming | Wool (shorn and dead) | Products other than wool |
|---------|-------------|----------|-----------------------|-------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|
| 1961-62 | 348         | 421      | 373                   | 385         | 412                   | 376                      |
| 1962-63 | 334         | 450      | 388                   | 396         | 449                   | 378                      |
| 1963-64 | 351         | 511      | 402                   | 431         | 531                   | 398                      |
| 1964-65 | 351         | 460      | 423                   | 415         | 437                   | 408                      |
| 1965-66 | 354         | 501      | 422                   | 431         | 458                   | 423                      |
| 1966-67 | 350         | 496      | 418                   | 427         | 433                   | 425                      |
| 1967-68 | 371         | 157      | 413                   | 417         | 382                   | 429                      |
| 1968-69 | 334         | 488      | 424                   | 420         | 408                   | 424                      |
| 1969-70 | 348         | 451      | 427                   | 411         | 343                   | 434                      |
| 1970-71 | 358         | 395      | 439                   | 396         | 268                   | 438                      |

## EXPORT PRICE INDEX

The table below sets out export price index numbers on the reference base: Year 1959-60 = 100. Figures since June 1969 have been compiled on an interim basis which incorporates a re-weighting (1969-70 basis) of the items contained in the previous series and the inclusion of some additional items. The interim series have been linked to the previous series at June 1969. A comprehensive review and re-basing of the index is expected to be completed later this year.

A detailed description of the index as constructed up to June 1969 is given in Commonwealth Year Book No. 58, 1972 (pages 240-242). The interim series was introduced in the July 1970 issue of bulletin, reference No. 9. 2.

(Base of each index: year 1959-60 = 100)

| Period     | Wool   | Meats | Dairy produce | Cereals | Dried and canned fruits | Sugar | Hides and tallow | Metals and coal (a) | Gold   | All groups |
|------------|--------|-------|---------------|---------|-------------------------|-------|------------------|---------------------|--------|------------|
| 1967-68    | 95     | 125   | 79            | 109     | 95                      | 67    | 67               | 120                 | 104    | 100        |
| 1968-69    | 99     | 131   | 72            | 104     | 97                      | 72    | 73               | 123                 | 117    | 102        |
| 1969-70(b) | 87     | 148   | 73            | 96      | 99                      | 93    | 94               | 143                 | 109    | (c)103     |
| 1970-71    | 67     | 152   | 88            | 100     | 102                     | 113   | 94               | 139                 | 109    | 101        |
| 1971-72    | 72     | 147   | 135           | 99      | r103                    | 127   | 96               | 138                 | 126    | 104        |
| 1971-72—   |        |       |               |         |                         |       |                  |                     |        |            |
| July       | (d)65  | 155   | 113           | 104     | r103                    | 113   | 90               | 141                 | 116    | 103        |
| August     | 63     | 152   | 115           | 104     | r103                    | 120   | 90               | 138                 | 123    | 102        |
| September  | 63     | 146   | 121           | 101     | r103                    | 109   | 92               | 136                 | 118    | 100        |
| October    | 63     | 140   | 125           | 100     | r103                    | 104   | 91               | 133                 | 120    | 99         |
| November   | 63     | 143   | 132           | 98      | 104                     | 111   | 91               | 132                 | 119    | 100        |
| December   | 63     | 141   | 138           | 96      | 104                     | 106   | 89               | 135                 | 121    | 100        |
| January    | 66     | 143   | 144           | 98      | 104                     | 123   | 92               | 135                 | 122    | 102        |
| February   | 77     | 144   | 146           | 96      | 104                     | 132   | 92               | 139                 | 129    | 105        |
| March      | 77     | 147   | 148           | 96      | 102                     | 148   | 96               | 142                 | 133    | 108        |
| April      | 82     | 150   | 145           | 95      | r102                    | 152   | 104              | 143                 | 134    | 109        |
| May        | 87     | 150   | 146           | 98      | 103                     | 148   | 108              | 141                 | 141    | 110        |
| June       | 97     | 156   | 142           | 96      | 103                     | 157   | 112              | 141                 | (d)141 | 114        |
| 1972-73—   |        |       |               |         |                         |       |                  |                     |        |            |
| July       | (d)100 | 157   | 132           | 98      | p103                    | 140   | 114              | 141                 | (d)141 | p114       |
| August     | 102    | 157   | 125           | 93      | p98                     | 142   | 125              | 140                 | (d)141 | p113       |
| September  | 120    | 161   | 126           | 98      | r98                     | 135   | 132              | 139                 | 184    | p118       |

(a) Comprises coal, iron and steel, copper, zinc, lead and silver. Does not include iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands, which however have been included in the "All groups" index from July 1969 on. (b) Interim series linked as at June 1969. (c) Interim series includes, in addition to the specified groups, the four items iron ore, bauxite, alumina and mineral sands. (d) Nominal.

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